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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

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us have  
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THE ANVIL, EST. 1886  
CONSOLIDATED  
OCT. 17, 1903

Don't  
Fail to  
Read every  
Line in this paper;  
The ad news is the best news.  
FOR SALE—Baled hay. Ring  
127.  
TRY THE BOB CAT GRILL FOR  
A SQUARE MEAL.  
SPRING BAGS IN ALL COLORS.  
HOLLIG'S DRESS SHOP.  
Clarence Seathoff joins our corps  
of subscribers this week.  
Miss Evelyn Koch is visiting her  
mother, Mrs. John Holland, in Victoria.  
EASTERN DRESSES, HATS AND  
BAGS AT HOLLIG'S DRESS  
SHOP.  
Pictures framed and mirrors re-  
stained. SPEECE WOODCRAFT  
127.  
Try one of our hamburgers, the  
largest in town for 10c. OASIS  
127.  
GET SOME OF THAT GOOD PIT  
BARBECUE AT THE BOB CAT  
GRILL.  
Will do sewing, mending and alter-  
ing at my home. MRS. C. F.  
EAS. 2tc.  
SPECIAL PRICE ON 32-6 AND  
34-5 TRUCK TIRES. C. R.  
GAINES. 1tc.  
FOR SALE—Second-hand Gar-  
age, gas range, 4-burner. Apply to  
A. G. Walker. 1tc.  
Mrs. F. H. Schweers spent several  
days the past week with relatives  
in San Antonio.  
Amazing Teaspoon offer with LUX  
FLAKES. Ask us for order blank.  
FLY DRUG CO.  
For drug store needs go to WIN-  
DROW DRUG STORE, serving Me-  
dina County since 1898. 1tc.  
Mrs. John A. Batot was over from  
Dallas Tuesday and paid our of-  
fice an appreciated call.  
Jacob Schweers, one of our Dun-  
lavy route readers, was a business  
caller at this office Tuesday.  
Mrs. J. H. Berry left Sunday for  
San Antonio where she will spend  
several weeks with relatives.  
Free tube with each Davis Tire  
bought. WESTERN AUTO ASSO-  
CIATE STORE, H. W. Kollman.  
Mrs. Fern Ulbrich, University of  
Texas co-ed, visited her mother, Mrs.  
J. W. Ulbrich, here last week-end.  
Cooper's Cattle Dip, testing fluid  
and tablets. Blackleg vaccine.  
Large supply at Windrow Drug Store.  
Ed Convey arrived Monday  
from her home in Tuleta for a  
visit with her sister, Mrs. Earl Boon.  
NOT THE BIGGEST BUN, BUT  
THE BEST HAMBURGER IN  
TOWN. PLAZA BAR AND CAFE.  
For Hemstitching see Mrs. R. W.  
Speece, at residence opposite north-  
west corner of courthouse. 1tc.  
FOR SALE, cheap—1 work horse  
and 1 work mule. HUGO SAAT-  
HOFF, Phone 958-F5, Hondo. 3tpd  
FOR SALE—30 Stocker Pigs, \$60  
for the lot. This is a bargain. Mc-  
GUIRE'S CAFE, Del Rio, Texas. 3tp  
Judge and Mrs. R. J. Noonan were  
visitors in Leakey Tuesday, where  
the Judge was called on legal busi-  
ness.  
Mrs. Lucy Scherrer and Miss Mary  
O. Davis of San Antonio visited Mrs.  
Fletcher Davis here Tuesday after-  
noon.  
FOR RENT—recently vacated  
two-story dwelling. Large enough  
for two or more families. Phone 127  
3rings. 1tc.  
SPRINGTIME IS ROLLER SKATE  
TIME. Get yours at WESTERN  
AUTO ASSOCIATE STORE, H. W.  
Kollman.  
Remember your friends and rela-  
tives with a greeting card. There  
is a greeting card for every occasion,  
at FLY DRUG CO.  
Hartwell hickory handle rakes,  
hoes, axes, shovels, just arrived.  
Special prices for Saturday, 26th, on-  
ly. C. R. GAINES. 1tc.  
Mrs. Murry Stephenson of Cotulla  
spent several days this week with  
her sister, Mrs. George Carle, and  
other relatives here.  
FOR RENT—Two-room, newly  
furnished, apartment; electric lights;  
gas; garage. Phone 127-3 rings or  
apply at Anvil Herald office. 1tc.  
FOR A COOL SHAVE AND UP-  
TO-DATE HAIR CUT GO TO  
BARNES AND COFFEY AT  
BARNES BARBER SHOP. 1tc.  
Oreenth Fly was here from Aus-  
tin last week-end visiting his parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Fly. Oreenth is  
a student of the University of Texas.  
White girl wanted for general  
housework and care of one child.  
Board, room and small salary. MRS.  
E. S. HOLMES, 1814 McKinley, San  
Antonio. 3tc  
Who has \$1200 they want to in-  
vest in Hondo property that will pay  
him 8% on his investment? If in-  
terested, Phone 42 or write care Box  
247, Hondo, Texas.  
IS YOUR INSURANCE MAN  
ONE WHO LIVES AMONG YOU?  
OR ONE JUST PASSING THRU?  
For Every Form of Insurance  
See O. H. MILLER, Hondo, Texas.  
Since 1907.

### RECENT BRIDE HONORED.

Mrs. H. J. Meyer and Miss Mary Elizabeth Meyer entertained Tues-  
day afternoon, March 29, from four  
to six o'clock with a large tea given  
to honor Mrs. Walter Benjamin Meyer,  
a recent bride. About two hundred  
guests called.

Garden blossoms adorned the re-  
ception suite, pink and red radiance  
roses featured in the hall, pink rose-  
buds and baby's breath lavishly ar-  
ranged in the living room, and yellow  
and orange-toned calendulas in the  
dining room. The refreshment  
table in the dining room was laid  
with a handsome lace banquet cloth  
and was centered with a crystal bowl  
filled with yellow calendulas and  
yellow flame-tipped candles in crystal  
candelabra.

Receiving the guests were Mrs. H.  
J. Meyer, in periwinkle blue lace  
frock with a flower corsage in rain-  
bow hues, and the honoree, Mrs.  
Walter Benjamin Meyer, who was  
attractively gowned in peach colored  
embroidered net with ribbon trim of  
turquoise blue.

Greeting the guests in the living  
room were Miss Mary Elizabeth  
Meyer, Mrs. W. L. Windrow and Mrs.  
Murry Stephenson of Cotulla. Miss  
Meyer's frock was a green lace re-  
dignate over taffeta. Mrs. Windrow's  
was blue lace and Mrs. Stephenson  
wore a bolero frock of pale blue or-  
ganza.

Mrs. W. H. Smith, gowned in white  
lace, Mrs. E. J. Leinweber, in flower-  
ed crepe with white background, and  
Mrs. Henry Z. Windrow, in white  
embroidered net, presided over the  
tea table.

Refreshments of chicken sand-  
wiches, lady fingers and punch were  
served.

### BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED.

The fourth birthday anniversary  
of Miss Kay Frances Laake, little  
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. F.  
Laake of Hondo, was celebrated with  
a birthday party at her home Wed-  
nesday afternoon, March 30, 1938,  
from four to six o'clock. A number  
of Kay Frances' little friends helped  
her observe the anniversary and the  
joyful event was recorded for the  
future with a number of kodak pic-  
tures of the honoree and her guests.

A fish pond provided the children  
with favors, and games of drop-the-  
handkerchief and a bean guessing  
contest added to the pleasure. Master  
Roy Meyer won the prize of a  
basket of Easter eggs in the guessing  
contest. Several of the small guests  
entertained with dances and recita-  
tions.

Refreshments of orangeade and  
cake were served. The birthday  
confection was iced in pink and  
white and was encircled with a  
wreath of bluebonnets. Favors were  
white rabbits astride large yellow  
carrots with green feather stalks.

Mrs. Laake was assisted by Mrs.  
August Weynand, Mrs. Alfred  
Rath and Mrs. Herbert Decker, and  
the guests invited were: Kathryn  
Brucks, Bobby Lou Rath, Fay Dell  
Rath, "Dooley" Crow, Janey Rath,  
Joan Boon, Louise Decker, Aileen  
Koch, Ramona Koch, Barbara Lou  
Zerr, Beatrice Zerr, Marilyn Cagle,  
Marjorie Murrill, Elizabeth Gaff,  
Annie Marie Braden, Donald Tschir-  
hart, Charles Ney, Arthur Brucks,  
Roy Meyer, James Cagle, and Lloyd  
Tschirhart.

Kay Frances received many lovely  
gifts from her little friends in re-  
membrance of her birthday.

### A REPORTERS ASSOCIATION FORMED.

A Home Demonstration Reporters  
Association is a group of the home  
demonstration club reporters within  
a county associated together inform-  
ally for training in writing. These  
associations are affiliated with the  
county home demonstration councils  
and are represented in the council  
by their chairman, Miss Nell Foley.  
Medina County home demonstration  
agent, told the club reporters at  
their meeting Saturday, March 26,  
at her office.

Mrs. Robert B. Breiten was ap-  
pointed chairman of the association.  
A score board to be used through-  
out the year was worked out by the  
association. Spaces were allotted to  
each club. To score 100%, clubs  
must have their reporters' stories  
published in at least two of the  
County newspapers.

The stories for March were read  
and checked. The four best stories  
were mounted, and are to be in-  
cluded in Miss Foley's monthly report.

The association is to make a scrap  
book of the best stories. This book  
will be on display in Miss Foley's of-  
fice.

All members are urged to attend  
these meetings. The next meeting  
will be held at Miss Foley's office at  
2:30 P. M., April 16, 1938.

### MALE HELP WANTED.

Steady Work—Good Pay  
RELIABLE MAN WANTED to  
call on farmers in Medina County.  
No experience or capital required.  
Make up to \$12 a day. Write Mr.  
McELRATH, Box 33, Dallas, Texas.

## REVIVAL SERVICES

A revival meeting will begin  
at the Hondo Baptist church  
Sunday, April 3rd, at 10  
o'clock A. M. The meeting  
will continue through Sunday,  
April 17th, with services twice  
each day, at 10 A. M. and 8 P.  
M.

Dr. John A. Held, Mission-  
ary Evangelist of Texas, will  
do the preaching. His sermons  
will be biblical, spiritual,  
evangelistic and inspirational.  
He is well known and favor-  
ably remembered by many in  
Hondo, as he has preached  
here on former occasions. Be-  
sides being a highly educated  
man, he has traveled exten-  
sively in the old world and given  
a careful study of the lands  
mentioned in the scriptures.

The song service will be  
directed by the pastor, Rev. I.  
V. Garrison, and will be ar-  
ranged to appeal to both young  
and old.

Pastor and congregation invite you to attend and bring your  
friends with you. All are assured a welcome.

### LECTURE ON WILDLIFE CON- SERVATION GIVEN FRIDAY.

As a part of the observation of  
National Wildlife Restoration Week  
from March 20-26, the Medina County  
Committee arranged for a lecture  
Friday night, March 26, in the Hon-  
do school auditorium. Mr. Fred  
Starcke, director of the San Antonio  
Zoo, was the speaker for the occasion  
and gave an illustrated lecture  
on birdlife, pointing out the birds  
under protection and those that  
should be destroyed. He was pre-  
ceded on the platform by a Mr.  
Klein, who has long been con-  
nected with the game commission and  
during the special week set aside as  
Conservation Week, has been visit-  
ing the schools in this section and ex-  
plaining the wildlife conservation  
program. He was introduced by Mr.  
Ed Seekatz, chairman of the Medina  
County Committee on Conservation.

The talks by both men, authorities  
on the subject, and the illustrations  
in color of birdlife were both enter-  
taining and instructive.

An informal discussion, with ques-  
tions from the audience, followed the  
lectures.

### BACKGROUND, HISTORY AND PURPOSES OF WILDLIFE RESTORATION.

In the depression automobile man-  
ufacturers had their sales channels  
analyzed and to their very great  
amazement they found that the  
fourth greatest use to which the au-  
tomobile is put in the United States  
is for sporting activities.

They found that five million au-  
tomobiles were annually used for  
sporting activities; that these cars  
annually traveled seven hundred miles  
each on the average; that the total  
mileage traveled by these cars was  
three billion five hundred millions of  
miles each year. They found that  
the average life of these cars was  
forty thousand miles which caused  
an annual replacement of eighty  
seven thousand five hundred cars at  
a cost of seventy millions of dollars.

They found that the tire bill for  
these cars exceeded six millions each  
year; that the money spent for gaso-  
line topped thirty-five million dollars  
annually; that the oil bill exceeded  
three million dollars and that the to-  
tal cost of transportation paid out  
each year by hunters, fishermen and  
lovers of nature in general through  
the use of the automobile alone ex-



DR. JOHN A. HELD  
Missionary Evangelist of Texas

ceeded one hundred twelve million  
seven hundred thousands of dollars.

The automobile manufacturers  
were amazed. Here was a source of  
revenue that had been entirely over-  
looked by these manufacturers. Not  
unnaturally they at once became  
deeply interested in the state of our  
wildlife. Inquiries directed to the  
Biological Survey in Washington  
brought forth a rather gloomy pic-  
ture of the actual condition of our  
wildlife all over the nation. Here  
are some of the facts that Texas  
produced:

The wild pigeon, that migrated in  
such amazing numbers as to blot out  
the sun as it passed in flight, has  
moved into complete oblivion. Not a  
single wild pigeon has been seen  
throughout the entire world in more  
than thirty years.

The thundering herds of buffalo  
that roamed our prairies and pro-  
vided the pioneers with a sure sup-  
ply of meat; that hardy animal that  
made the settlement of this vast em-  
pire of Texas possible has almost  
passed into oblivion. None are to  
be found save a few specimens in the  
zoological gardens of the State and  
a few on the Goodnight Ranch in the  
Panhandle area that have been rigi-  
dly protected.

The antelope, famed in song, story  
and poetry; the antelope that sported  
in countless thousands on our  
western prairies has become the ob-  
ject of nationwide curiosity to  
thousands of our tourists. The sight  
of the few remaining roving bands  
is the basis of a thrilling story to  
those who are fortunate enough to  
have seen them.

The Attwater prairie chicken  
whose drumming thrilled many a  
band of hardy pioneers with its  
promise of a supply of food now  
numbers but eight thousand eight  
hundred by actual inventory and its  
range is limited to only a few coun-  
ties in Texas.

The ranks of ducks that fre-  
quented the coastal regions of our  
great State gave alarming symptoms  
of deterioration. Some species had  
actually almost reached the vanish-  
ing point.

And so on the reel unfolded as the  
picture was studied. Our resources  
of birds, animals and fish all had  
the same story. Once in abundance,  
now with decimated ranks and, in  
some instances, bordering on com-  
plete extinction or actually having  
become extinct.

These manufacturers realized that  
(Continued on page 5)

## HOME DEMONSTRATION COUN- CIL MEETS.

The Medina County Home Demon-  
stration Council held its monthly  
meeting in Miss Foley's office at 2  
P. M., March 26, 1938, with fifteen  
members and four guests present.  
Mrs. Harley Eckhardt and Mrs. Gene  
Ulbrich, of Upper Hondo, were en-  
rolled as new Council members.

Mrs. Otto Sittre and Mrs. J. D.  
Schweers gave a very interesting re-  
port of the district meeting held in  
Cuero March 5th.

Mrs. Bruno Schweers, recreation  
chairman, announced that the Home  
Demonstration encampment would  
be held in July, probably at Castro-  
ville.

Mrs. Robert Breiten reported on  
the newly organized Reporters Asso-  
ciation.

The Council will sponsor an edu-  
cational tour of historical places in  
San Antonio, April 30, 1938. Fur-  
ther information may be had from the  
Chairman of Education.

Miss Foley announced that our  
Council has been asked to enter a  
float in the Fiesta parade to be held  
in San Antonio sometime in April.  
The Council will enter a float for the  
4-H Club girls. The 4-H sponsors  
and two representatives from each  
club will meet with Miss Foley in  
Castroville, April 9, to work out  
plans for the float.

The "Progressive Farmer" and  
"Southern Ruralist" proposes to hon-  
or six Texas farm and ranch families  
with the master farmer award in  
1938. The Extension Service has  
agreed to cooperate in the movement  
by assisting in the selection of a  
number of worthy candidates from  
which the families to be honored  
may be chosen.

Immediately following the Coun-  
cil meeting, the Agricultural Com-  
mittee and Council held a joint meet-  
ing to nominate a candidate for the  
award. Mr. and Mrs. Felix Stinson  
of Rio Medina were nominated from  
Medina County.

—Council Reporter.

## HELP THE FIRE BOYS BY OB- SERVING FIRE PREVENTION.

Marvin Hall, State fire insurance  
commissioner, urges State-wide ob-  
servance of Clean-Up Week as an ef-  
fective means of fire prevention.  
The week of April 3-10 has been set  
aside by Governor James V. Allred  
for the annual clean-up campaign.

"This will be an excellent oppor-  
tunity to dispose of unnecessary rub-  
bish, combustible materials, and in-  
flammable goods or solutions which  
naturally accumulate around the  
home, store, and factory," Hall said.  
"These, and other hazards, can be re-  
moved or reduced to the direct bene-  
fit of all concerned."

Hall explained that the people of  
Texas had made great progress with  
their fire prevention activities during  
the past few years, and that reduc-  
tion in insurance cost had been the  
result.  
"We cannot afford to jeopardize  
this good record," he said. "Clean-  
Up Week will be an appropriate time  
for us to eliminate any hazards or  
conditions that might start or spread  
a fire."

"It is only through such care and  
diligence that fire prevention can be  
successful," Hall pointed out. "For  
this reason I urge every Texas citi-  
zen to observe Clean-Up Week, and  
to extend the fire prevention activi-  
ties of that week to include every day  
of the year."

## MARRIED AT BRACKETT.

Frank A. Brown of Hondo and  
Mrs. Catharine Jones of 208 East  
Arsenal Street, San Antonio, were  
married in Brackett Sunday morn-  
ing, March 27, 1938. The wedding  
took place at the home of Sergeant  
and Mrs. Pickel at Ft. Clark, the  
Post Chaplain performing the cere-  
mony. The attendants were Miss  
Dorothy Jones, bridesmaid, and Mr.  
Garnet Walker, best man.

Mr. Brown is an oil driller and dis-  
covered the Ina oil field some years  
ago. He is at present engaged in  
drilling a few miles west of the Ina  
properties in an area that has every  
prospect of having oil.

This paper extends congratulations  
to the newly wedded pair.

## NOTICE TO RANCHMEN.

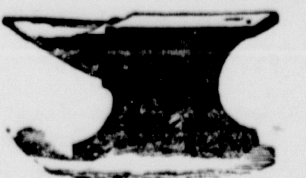
All ranch owners and operators  
who intend to comply on the Range  
Conservation Program are REQUIRED  
to comply on the Farm Program  
also, if they have any farm land. So,  
if you have farm land and have NOT  
FILED A FARM WORK SHEET,  
come to the County Agent's office  
IMMEDIATELY and do so. Don't be  
left out!

1938 Range applications are now  
ready for your signature.

C. M. MERRITT,  
County Agri. Agent.

## SCOUTS HOLD FIRST COURT OF HONOR.

Mr. Barry, president of the Hondo  
Chamber of Commerce, announces  
that plans for the organization of  
the Medina County District, Boy  
Scouts of America, are completed and  
that the first Court of Honor will be  
held Monday, the 18th of April, and  
that representatives from other Scout  
minded communities of Medina Coun-  
ty will be invited to participate in  
the organization.



SPARKS

Being News, Views and Reviews

By the  
MANAGING EDITOR.

## CHOKED

By Clayton Rand.

\* President Roosevelt stated in  
\* Georgia that progress and pros-  
\* perity "are being held back"  
\* chiefly because of selfishness on  
\* the part of the chosen few."  
\* If we only knew who these self-  
\* ish ones are, and who chose 'em,  
\* we'd write a hot piece about it.  
\* As we move about the country  
\* we find many business men,  
\* both big and little, are of the  
\* opinion that the binding regula-  
\* tions of government and high  
\* taxes are causing much of this  
\* commercial constipation.

\* Government would bring more  
\* natural relief to the country if  
\* it would quit giving business so  
\* many strong correctives, and let  
\* it have a little time to adjust it-  
\* self to a more normal diet.  
\* (Copyright)

## THE ESSENTIALS OF U. S. DEMOCRACY.

A short time ago, a number of  
Senators, principally members of the  
majority party, conferred with a  
view to creating a definite program  
for promoting recovery. Their con-  
clusions, embraced in ten proposals,  
were presented to the Senate by  
Josiah Bailey of North Carolina. A  
digest of these ten vitally important  
points follows:

1. The capital gains tax and the  
undistributed profits tax should be  
thoroughly revised at once, so as to  
encourage the normal flow of sav-  
ings into productive enterprise.

2. A start should be made toward  
balancing the Federal budget, in or-  
der that public credit may be pre-  
served and fears which deter invest-  
ment, ended.

3. The constitutional guarantees  
of the right of the worker to work,  
and of the owner of property to its  
possession, must be preserved and  
enforced.

4. Government should stay out of  
fields which belong in the realm of  
private industry—and if the govern-  
ment does propose to compete in any  
field, due notice should be given so  
that private investment may avoid  
it.

5. The competitive system must  
be maintained—as against either pri-  
vate or government monopoly, and  
business' right to a reasonable profit  
must be guaranteed.

6. Private credit must be preserved  
—and that means that the nation's  
collateral on which all credit de-  
pends, must be preserved.

7. There must be an assurance  
that taxes will not be further in-  
creased, and that they will be re-  
duced at the earliest possible time.

8. States' rights, home rule and lo-  
cal self-government must be vigor-  
ously maintained, unless proven defi-  
nitely inadequate.

9. The needy must be aided under  
a system which is non-political and  
non-partisan.

10. Lastly, the nation should re-  
ly, in the future, as in the past, up-  
on the American system of private  
initiative and enterprise.

This program needs no comment.  
It is a real prosperity program. It is  
based upon the principles that have  
made America great. If Congress  
will adopt it, it will make a magnifi-  
cent contribution not only to recov-  
ery, but to the maintenance of U. S.  
democracy.—Industrial News Re-  
view.

## WILL THE SIGNAL BE, RELEASE BRAKES?

Testifying before the special Sen-  
ate committee which is investigating  
unemployment and relief, John J.  
Pelley, President of the Association  
of American Railroads, said that  
with increased revenues and a return  
of normal traffic, the lines could  
not only stimulate industrial develop-  
ment throughout the country by re-  
sumption of railroad buying in large  
volume, thus giving employment to  
hundreds of thousands in a long list  
of industries, but could also reem-  
ploy thousands of their own workers  
who have been furloughed.

When railway business is good, he  
added, the lines utilize more than 20  
per cent of the coal output of the  
country, nearly 20 per cent of the  
fuel oil output, and more than 15  
per cent of the iron and steel output,  
plus tremendous quantities of other  
heavy goods, such as cement, stone  
and gravel. If their traffic and  
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## Heritage of Debts

"We must remember that every time the government spends a dollar, that dollar will have to be paid by us or we must pass the debt on to be paid by our children. No parents like to leave their children a heritage of debts and mortgages."

## WASHINGTON SNAPSHOTS.

By James Preston.

The opinions here expressed are Mr. Preston's own and not necessarily those of this paper.—M. E.

Aside from the intrigue of foreign developments, there is nothing more potential on the current Washington scene than the tangle over the Tennessee Valley Authority. The tangle grew out of internal bickering between Chairman Arthur E. Morgan and his two fellow members of the Authority, Harcourt A. Morgan and David Lilienthal.

As harsh words passed the cry of "Investigate" went up on all sides. Senator Norris of Nebraska, known as the "Father of the TVA" and warm in the faith that nothing was sufficiently amiss in the organization to warrant a Congressional investigation, held out for an investigation by the Federal Trade Commission. Now the Trade Commission can proceed with an investigation in an annoying, snail-like manner when it wants to and Norris' colleagues in Congress didn't seem pleased with such a prospect. They couldn't see the idea of one bureau investigating another.

Greatest impetus was given the move for Congress to sift the facts in the case, when the veteran Senator from Nebraska found himself in a minority standing for the Trade Commission investigation and decided to "go along" with his colleagues on a Congressional hearing. In any event the matter promises to re-stir the whole issue of the merit of Public vs. Private Ownership.

—WS—

A considerable part of the New England delegation in Congress and Secretary Hull are engaged in a "Tis and Tisn't" battle of words these days. When the negotiations were opened for the Reciprocal Trade agreement between the United States and Czechoslovakia, the delegation entered sharp protests in shoe imports, would produce unemployment in America. The Secretary, however, brushed the claim aside saying it would not produce more unemployment.

The delegation soon found, however, that Czechoslovakia was just a little worry compared with the things planned for a similar treaty with Great Britain. They immediately set up their cry against that treaty on the grounds it would swell the relief rolls by adversely affecting business. Oh, no it wouldn't, replied the Secretary of State.

—WS—

Publication of the official record of the testimony of Financial Wizard Bernard M. Baruch, recently before the Senate Committee studying Unemployment, brought out a pungent remark mostly overlooked by the newshawks during the hearing. Mr. Baruch remarked that a private study made for him disclosed that the price of a \$1.50 shirt in Cincinnati included 31 cents of hidden taxes in its manufacture and sale!

—WS—

ALL IN A WEEK: The "powder-puff" clique in Congress—the six Congresswomen—decided without a dissenting vote that the job is a pleasant one. All six women announced that they will seek reelection. The acting Comptroller General scored another touch-down for the taxpayer. He ruled that the government will not pay the travel expenses of the husband of the secretary of the High Commissioner of the Philippines—an item of \$505.55. (Lo! It is this auditing branch of the government that would be abolished by passage of the Reorganization Bill.) The Secretary of the Young Communists League of Amer-

## VALUE OF PORT.

On occasion cotton growers in the section served by the growing port of South Texas at Corpus Christi have been heard to ask what value the port is to them. The answer is contained in figures compiled recently which show that South Texas cotton growers in the last 11 years have added approximately eight and one-half million dollars to their income through freight savings accruing from shipping their cotton through the port. It is estimated that growers in the port's freight advantage territory since the port was opened in 1926 have made an average freight saving of \$2.10 on each bale of cotton shipped to Corpus Christi. All but 362,133 of the 4,180,194 bales received at the port up to December 31, 1937, went into export trade.—Bill Elliott in Karnes County News.

Let's build Highway 173—"from the hills to deep water"—and begin sharing in these savings on our shipping.

ica refused, before a Senate Committee, to answer the question when asked if he would defend the American flag against invasion by Russia.

A careful bit of behind-the-scenes strategy has come to light in connection with the increasing talk of an early adjournment of Congress. And if the strategists do their work effectively, the wage-hour bill hopes of the administration may not—as had been expected—expire in a Congressional pigeon hole.

Instead, the stage is being set for a "pressure" passage of such a bill in an eleventh hour fight.

The strategy began when it recently became apparent that most all members of Congress are anxious to get back home as early as possible—what with most of them facing hard campaigns before next November's "reckoning" at the polls.

—WS—

Briefly, the strategists are advancing along this line:

1. Let Congress proceed with the plan to clear the slate of all current measures in the belief adjournment can then be effected.

2. Limit additional presidential messages and requests to recommendations for studies of problems for which legislation will be sought next year.

3. When the slate in both Houses is clean of all other matters and adjournment is near, rush a wage-hour bill into the House floor and throw all hands to work to drive it through.

—WS—

The plan is to have the wage-hour measure so "innocently" drafted that the House won't hesitate to pass it. Then a conference committee would be appointed, and given only a brief time to reconcile the "innocent" House bill and the more drastic wage bill passed a year ago by the Senate.

The result would be—and this is the final catch—that the conference committee would almost certainly reconcile the bills to conform with the original wage-hour regulations proposed by the administration.

—WS—

Just to be sure that Farmer Jones lives up to the many rules prescribed by the government for the operation of his farm, the Agricultural Adjustment Administration is going to do a little "aerial policing".

The AAA has contracted with an aerial survey firm to photograph 108,854 square miles of farm lands as a start toward checking the performance of its conservation program.

—WS—

After reading an announcement that a special government committee has been appointed to find out what is wrong with and what can be done to revive the waning \$26,000,000 railroad industry, one of the Capital side-line spectators dryly observed:

"It's refreshing to hear that we've come around to realize an abused goose won't lay golden eggs but it's astounding that it's going to take a special committee of experts to decide it officially."

—WS—

Undaunted by criticism of its earlier movie production, "The Plow That Broke The Plains", the government has released another \$50,000 cinema—"The River". This one is destined to show us that a lot of tax dollars are being spent for the "up-keep" of old man river. As if we taxpayers hadn't known it all the time!

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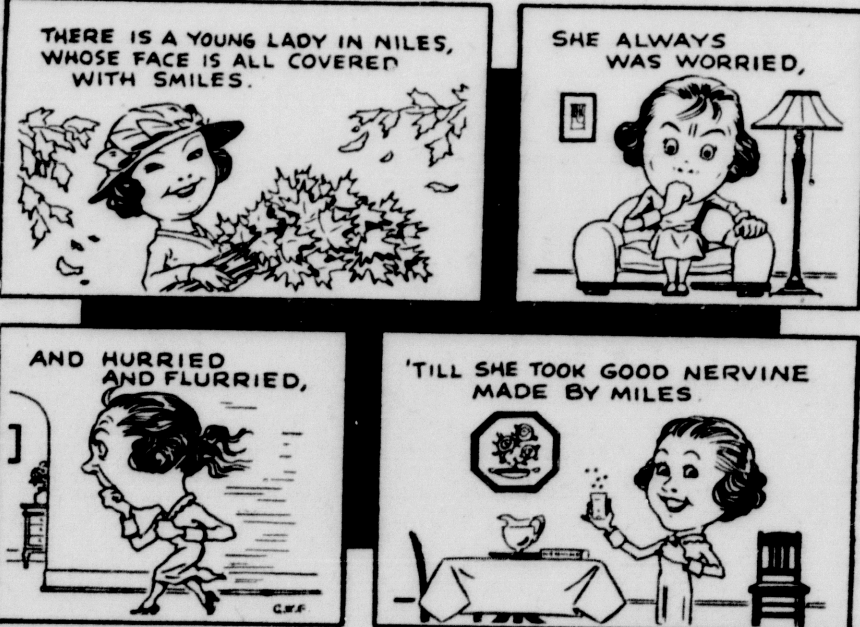
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Medina County, on the 7th day of March, 1938, by Emil Britsch, Clerk of said Court for the sum of One hundred forty-one and 56-100 (\$141.56) Dollars and costs of suit, and additional sum of \$13.50 for attorney's fee, under a Judgment, in favor of Bexar-Medina-Atascosa Counties Water Improvement District No. 1, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 3501 and styled Bexar-Medina-Atascosa Counties Water Improvement District No. 1 vs. John Haney, Administrator of the Estate of Rufus Haney, Deceased, placed in my hands for service, I, Chas. J. Schuehle as Sheriff of Medina County, Texas, did, on the 10th day of March, 1938, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Medina County, Texas, described as follows, to wit:

All of Lot No. 16, in Block No. 7, in San Antonio Trust Subdivision of lands in Medina County, Texas, said lot containing 21.97 acres and levied upon as the property of John Haney, Administrator of the Estate of Rufus Haney, Deceased, and that on the first Tuesday in April, 1938, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door of Medina County, in the town of Hondo, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said John Haney, Administrator of the Estate of Rufus Haney, Deceased.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Hondo Anvil Herald, newspaper published in Medina County.

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# F. F. A. Boys Will Attend Kingsville Judging Contest

WILL GO TO CORPUS SATURDAY NIGHT

Twenty-seven Boys To Make Trip

Hondo F. F. A. boys will leave for Kingsville at 3:00 P. M. Friday to attend a judging contest to be held there Saturday.

The boys plan to spend Friday night some where near Kingsville, and the following morning, they will enter the judging contest. After that they are going to Corpus Christi to spend the afternoon and the night. They will return to Hondo Sunday morning.

Those entering the contest are: Dairy Cattle... Elmer Joe Leinweber, Harry Kollman, Milton Bohmfalk, and Elmo Pope.

Entomology... Robert Breiten, Bertram Eckhart, and Walter Weynand.

Farm Shop... John Tondre, Jack Sharp, and Walter Haass.

Horticulture... Ralph Stiegler, Tom Danie, and Charles Stieger.

Livestock... Albert Lacy, Arthur Lacy, and Roland Nester.

Plant Production... Bonnard Rothe, Victor Saathoff, Hubert Hermes, and Raul Dominges.

Poultry... Walter Bendele, Edgar Saathoff, and Wesley Moehring.

Soil Conservation... Henry Schuehle, Russell Peters, Billy Ney, and Edward Finger.

Seniors are planning a magnificent reception for their DADDY DEAR who is to visit them April 8th.

## SENIOR CLASS PLAY PREVIEWED

ACTORS GET THEIR FIRST TASTE OF PERFORMING BEFORE AN AUDIENCE

The scene from "Daddy Dear", senior class play to be presented April 8, that was viewed by those present at the Father's Night Program last night, not only gave the acting cast their first taste of performance before an audience, but it also gave the directing staff an insight into their duties. The staff, composed of members of the senior class, found that their duties will demand much of them in the next two weeks and on the night of the play. Costumes are being assembled and stage and hand properties being gathered early in order to have the staff free for other duties later.

Stage manager Monroe Rucker and the make-up staff, Miss Ellabelle Radford, Evelyn Haegelin, J. P. Ney, and Monroe Rucker, are getting prepared for their various responsibilities. The new scenery, this year's senior class gift to Hondo High School, will be set up today and new footlight covers will be completed this week. John Cameron is in charge of lighting, and James Gray is to handle the curtain.

Two script readers, Elgin Wiemers and Eva Earnest, will not only act as prompters but will call the cast to the stage at the appropriate moments, and will take the place of any member of the acting staff who should be ill. Coiffures will be under the care of Georgia Mae Muennink, while two separate committees will have charge of properties. Glen Pope, Juanita Dawson, and Jack Sharp are on the stage props committee, and Wayne Stevens and J. P. Ney will serve as the hand props committee.

Business manager, Jack Fitzpatrick, and the program committee, Billy Merritt, George Stevens, and Evelyn Haegelin, will not be busy until the week of the play, but the advertising manager, Henry Stiegler, and his assistants, Edward Finger and Garry Thurman have been working busily for the past few weeks.

Those visiting in San Antonio over the week-end were: John Tondre, Margaret Thompson, Margaret Ann Pope, Mary Ann Noonan, Mary Haegelin, Dorothy Moore, Wayne Earnest, Hulda Muennink, and Elmo Muennink.

Happy to meet spring, students gathered to the mountainous country to enjoy the colorful scenery. Choos-Bandera as their destination the following three reported an enjoyable trip. Emma and Theresa Ziegenbalg, Ruth Zerr. Those visiting Sabinal were: Judy, Albert and Arthur Lacy, Walter Weynand, J. P. Ney and Henry Schuehle visited Del Rio Sunday and Juan Perez went to Natalia.

Miss Catherine Claypool, former commercial teacher of Hondo High School and now residing in Corpus Christi, visited Hondo Sunday.

—Owlets—

## WORK STARTED ON OPERETTA

"CIRCUS DAY" TO BE PRESENTED MAY 13th

Since the District Meet is over, work on "Circus Day", Choral Club operetta to be presented Friday, May 13, has again been resumed.

According to Mrs. C. D. Sadler, Choral Club Instructor, the Choral Club will start practice at night as the Senior Play has been presented.

"Circus Day" is going to be a very cheerful, as well as entertaining, operetta. Members of the organization assert that this operetta should equal, if not surpass, operettas given in the past years.

See Bob Matthews (Bonnard Rothe) in DADDY DEAR April 8th.

## HONDO CHORAL CLUB WINS CUP

CONTESTANTS PLACE IN EIGHT EVENTS

Crystal City Host To District Music Meet

Out of ten contests entered, Hondo High School students placed in eight at the District Music Meet held Friday in Crystal City. Three out of the eight were first places, won in two part chorus, piano solo, and soprano solo contests.

For first place in the two-part chorus, composed of twenty-one girls from the Hondo High School Choral Club, Hondo received a loving cup; Betty Jean Merriman, who won first place in soprano solo and Frances Smith, who placed first in piano solo, both received bronze medals.

Other results of the meet are: girls trio (Kathleen Reilly, Sue Muennink, Zonie Taylor), third place; mixed quartet (Mary Ann Noonan, Zonie Taylor, Roland Gaines, Jr., Monroe Rucker), third place; boys trio (Glen Pope, Leslie Earl Holloway, Charles Finger), fourth place; tenor solo (Leslie Earl Holloway), fourth place; alto solo (Ruth McWilliams), fourth place; violin solo (Nellie Mae Scott), fourth place; baritone solo (Charles Finger), fourth place.

The District Music Meet, held this year for the first time, was named an annual affair, and was voted, at the teachers luncheon to be held next year in Cotulla, with Mr. Don Peters as president. Money left from entrance fees this year will be kept for next year's expenses.

John Cameron, 440 yd. dash man de luxe, cut the county record on the

## Finger Pitches Lone Hit Against Boerne

With the pitching of Edward Finger, who struck out 13 men and granted but one hit, the Hondo Owls won an easy victory over the Boerne high school team in Boerne last Friday.

The Owls put the game on ice in the second inning with a two run rally but cinched it with a seven run splurge in the third. Juan Perez clouted for the circus with one on, and a few minutes later Muriel Knox crossed the platter behind two mates on another four base wallop.

Boerne plays here this Friday, but will not face the strong competition that they did last week due to the fact that several boys are leaving for Kingsville Friday to enter the annual Smith-Hughes Judging contest. Those leaving are: Edward Finger, Bonnard Rothe, John Tondre, Henry Schuehle, and Elmer Leinweber.

—Owlets—

## JUNIOR HIGH BOYS WIN OUT

KOLLMAN TAKES THREE FIRST PLACES

Taking three first and one second place, Harry Kollman was the shining light of the Junior Division of the Hondo High School track team.

Kollman won the 100 yd. dash and the 50 yd. dash, leaped into first place in the broad jump event and was able to get second place in the high jump event.

Kollman's chief assistant in the problem of winning the meet was Billy Ney who came through with two third places. In the 50 yd. dash Billy galloped in at third place and cantered to the tape in the same position in the 100 yd. dash.

The relay team was another successful branch of the Junior track team. Five points were added to the score run up by Ney and Kollman. The team was composed of James Weynand, Walter Haass, Harry Kollman, and Billy Ney.

Annabel Spriggins (Jeanette Stiegler) causes much excitement when she meets her Donald in the Senior Class play April 8th—so don't miss it!

## THE PARADE

The parade held at 10:30 was made up of bands from several schools of surrounding towns and novelty floats. One of these, decorated in a garden scene, was especially for the duchesses representing different towns, on which Betty Jean Merriman, duchess from Hondo, rode.

Those who made the trip to Crystal City were twenty-one high school girls, five high school boys, Nellie Mae Scott, Mrs. Rhodes Smartt, C. D. Sadler, Roland Gaines, Leslie Holloway, Fred McWilliams, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Merriman and Miss Lucile Woolls.

The following are the towns represented in the District Music Meet: Carrizo Springs, Crystal City, Hondo, Sabinal, Del Rio, Cotulla, Pearlsall, Lytle, Dilley, La Pryor, Devine.

## SENIOR TRACK TAKEN BY HONDO

Cameron Shatters Record

quarter mile gallop down to 51.4 seconds.

The winners of events from Hondo were as follows:

440 yd. dash—Cameron first, Jungman third. Time: 51.4 seconds  
100 yd. dash—Windrow, first; Danie, second; Gaines, Fourth; Time: 10.4 seconds.  
220 yd. Low Hurdles—Pope, second.  
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## Program Is Presented by the Different Grades

ROOM DISPLAYS FEATURED

Style Show Presented By H. E. Department

Father's Night, an annual event sponsored by the Parent-Teachers Association, was held in the High School Auditorium, last Tuesday night at 7:45. After the program, which represented each grade in school and also various organizations, exhibited in the class rooms were on display.

Mrs. E. G. Pope, former president of the P. T. A. opened the program with a Welcome Address. The remainder of the program consisted of:

Style Show.....Home Economics Department  
Yancey Rhythm Band.....Directed by Mrs. Willhoit  
Story Telling.....Third Grade  
"My Elephant".....First Grade  
Sextette....."Just The Way You Look Tonight"  
Choral Club Chorus....."County Derry"  
"Home On The Range".....Second Grade  
Singing Game.....Fourth Grade  
Tap Dance.....Fourth Grade  
Jimmy and His Guitar.....Sixth Grade  
Declamation.....Seventh Grade  
Sextette.....Seventh Grade  
Selection from the Senior Play.....Senior Class  
Rope Demonstration.....Future Farmers of America  
Professor Quiz.....Science Club  
Skit—"The Owl Office".....Journalism Department  
Tap Dance.....Sports Club

—Owlets—

## Trophy Awarded to '37 Football Team

A trophy was given to the football team of 1937, for winning the District Championship. The trophy was awarded at the assembly Thursday morning, and accepted by Monroe Rucker, captain of the team. If the Hondo Owls win the title two more years they may keep the trophy. The trophy is to be awarded permanently to the team which first wins the District title three times.

—Owlets—

## DILLEY ERRORS WIN FOR OWLS

Kicking the ball around nine times during the course of the seven inning game, the Dilley Daubbers handed the Hondo Owl's an 8 to 4 ball game on a silver platter last Tuesday on Hondo's diamond.

Each team made seven hits and each clouted one for the circuit. Hondo's pitchers gave up seven free trips to first while Dilley's chunkers granted only two. Each team earned two of their runs.

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## HONDO STUDENTS PLACE IN COUNTY MEET

The results in the county meet, not named in last week's issue of The Owl are: Hondo first in Senior essay (Robert David Windrow), second in Junior essay (Frances Ruth Rucker), third in Junior Declamations (Robert Cosgrove). Those entering in the District Meet are Patricia Ney in individual typing and Robert David Windrow in Senior essay.

## DON'T FORGET APRIL 8

Had you heard? DADDY DEAR is to be in Hondo on April 8th.  
● Rough-riding, shoot-em-up Constable Cal Pickens (Anthony Jungman) will be on the warpath around April 8th.  
● Betty Ann Stewart (Evelyn Knopp) will steal your heart in Daddy Dear.

APRIL 8

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

Richard Lynch went to San Antonio Saturday. Bernice Felts went to Del Rio Sunday. Elizabeth Nester went to D'Haris Sunday. Ashbel Gilliam went to Devine Saturday. Delta Jane Schlameus went to San Antonio Monday. Dorothy Bohmfalk visited her cousin at Elstons Sunday. Willie Jean Nester went to San Antonio Saturday.

Don Peters went to their ranch over the week-end. Sarah Cameron went to Devine Saturday night. June Caraway went to see Willie Mae Eckhart Saturday. Nellie Mae Scott went to Crystal City and played a violin in a contest. Darlene Brucks went to Devine Saturday.

Betty Lu Schlameus went to San Antonio Monday. Glenrose Brucks, Lindabel Saathoff, Stella Grell, Edna Hairston, Adabel Pichot and Mary Sue Walters went to Devine Saturday. Stella Grell went to see her cousin Sunday.

Arthur Brucks went to the ranch Sunday. Alvin Garber went to San Antonio Saturday. Saturday W. H. Holmes visited Douglas Ulbrich. Margie McKinney went to D'Haris Sunday. Betty Ann Garrison's cousin came to see her Sunday. Henry Holloway went to Crystal City Friday and went to Sabinal Sunday. S. L. Woolls went to the ranch Friday and Saturday. Arlie Gene Brucks made an airplane Saturday that you could ride in. Mary Joyce Saathoff went to Devine Saturday. Jimmy Vaughn went to San Antonio Saturday. Elma Saathoff went to her aunt's Saturday. Lela Grace Moore's cousin came to see her Saturday. Verlean Muennink's brother and sister-in-law came to see her Sunday. Margaret Ann Laughinghouse and Catherine Woolls spent Sunday at Woolls' ranch. Horace Britsch spent the week-end with his cousin.

## HONDO OWLS' PICTURE IN DALLAS NEWS

Hondo's baseball team was pictured in the Dallas Morning News on March 23. The main purpose of the picture was to stir more interest in a state baseball race and to assure baseball heads in Dallas that the Owls plan to enter a tournament if one is offered.

If such a tourney is arranged it would probably be held at Steer Stadium, the home of the Dallas Steers, in Dallas over a three day period. The chief question now is the problem of working out a district or league champion in order that the representatives in the meet would be the cream of the State's baseball teams.

The officials at Dallas are attempting to learn through the equipment manufacturers of baseball togs, just how many schools are engaged in baseball. The coaches are then urged to mail in a schedule of all their games and whether any league or other method of eliminating has been agreed upon.

Quoting from the writing below the picture sent in: "The Hondo High Owls, shown here, will be ready and rearing to go if and when a State high school baseball championship tournament, which now is under consideration, is staged in Dallas, writes J. G. Barry, superintendent. They are defending regional champions in their section having defeated the previously unbeaten Temple Wildcats at Austin last May. Temple represented Central Texas and Hondo South Texas, exclusive of the Valley. In the last ten years the Owls have won eight district championships and have won the regional title every time that it was contested except once, when the result was a tie with Killeen. It has kept high school baseball alive in its part of the state. The Owls claim to have the finest equipped and best dressed high school team in the State and, judging by this photograph, their claim is well founded".

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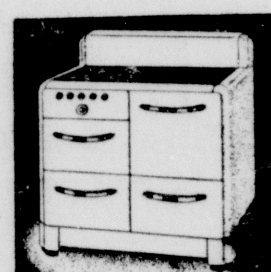
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Mrs. J. H. Meyer spent several days with her sister, Mrs. Julius Wurzbach, at Cliff.

Joe Wilson of the Hondo Hatchery is having a busy season with his incubators, and is finding a good demand for chicks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. O'Connell of San Antonio spent Sunday here visiting Mrs. O'Connell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crow.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Gerhardt of Fredericksburg visited Mr. and Mrs. Felix Hollmig here Saturday. Mrs. Hollmig and Mrs. Gerhardt are sisters.

Fred W. Bohmfalk was a business caller at this office yesterday. Mr. Bohmfalk had a fair rain the first of the week and is very much pleased with farming prospects thus far this spring.

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## BAPTIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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Training Service at 6:30 P. M.  
Preaching Service at 7:30 P. M.  
Missionary Society, Thursday at 3:00 P. M.  
Choir Practice, Thursday at 7:00 P. M.

We extend a most cordial invitation to all strangers, all visitors, all friends, and all members to attend these services. Come and bring others with you. We are always glad to have everyone attend who can. Come!

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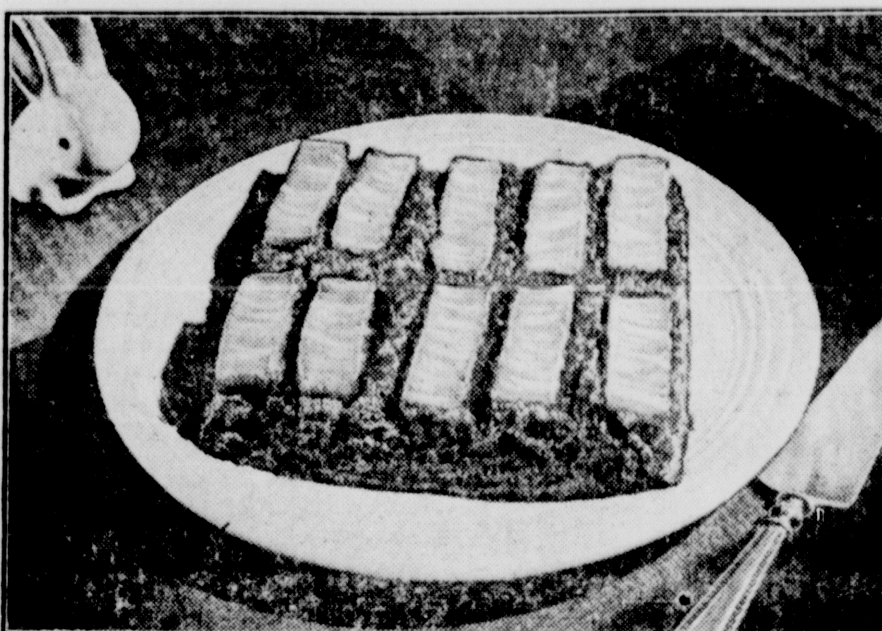
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## Pineapple and Ginger Cake

## Always Popular Combination



Ginger spear top-cake is something new in upsidedown cakes for it brings together that ever popular combination of ginger cake and pineapple spears.

**SOFT** fragrant wedges of ginger cake and chilled slices of tangy pineapple have always been a delightful and satisfying dessert. Destined to be just as popular as the warm cake and cold fruit combination is the ginger spear top-over cake, which is merely gingerbread baked upside down fashion over rows of Hawaiian pineapple spears, melted brown sugar and butter. The tested recipe follows:

**Ginger Spear Top-Over Cake**  
1/4 cup butter 1/2 cup sugar  
1 cup brown sugar 1 egg  
1 1/2 cups pastry flour 1/2 cup molasses  
1 teaspoon baking powder 1/2 cup sour milk or buttermilk  
1/2 teaspoon soda 8 or 10 Hawaiian pineapple spears  
1 teaspoon ginger

1/2 teaspoon cinna- 1/2 cup heavy cream  
mon 2 tablespoons powdered sugar  
Melt 1/4 cup butter in a 10-inch iron frying pan or an 8 1/2-inch square deep cake pan. Add brown sugar and stir until melted. Sift flour, baking powder, soda, ginger, and cinnamon. Cream butter and sugar, stir in egg, molasses, milk and sifted dry ingredients. Arrange pineapple spears in melted butter and brown sugar, heat. Pour in cake mixture. Bake in a moderate oven, 350° F. to 375° F. for about 35 minutes. When done loosen cake from the sides of the pan with a spatula, invert on a large serving plate. Serve hot with whipped cream. 8 servings.

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Guests of Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Meyer Saturday night and Sunday were Prof. M. I. Broxton of Asherton and Hugh Meyer, University of Texas student.

LOST—about 10 miles below D'Hanis, 25 head goats, branded bar on right side of nose. Finders please notify Mrs. Henry Burger, phone 964-F4. Call collect. 3tc.

Friends of Mr. Jacob Reilly regret to learn that he has been on the sick list this week, and they wish for him an early restoration to his normal good health.

Mrs. H. H. Crow and Mrs. Will Crow spent last week in Corpus Christi as guests of the former's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Sheppard, and little son.

More than 700 acres of pasture have been improved by mowing by W. A. Conner, manager of the League-Davis ranch in Harris county. In 1933 when Conner started pasture work he had less than 150 head of cattle on these 700 acres and the cattle did not do so well. Now he is carrying 260 head in the pasture and the cattle are in good shape. He has mostly carpet grass with dallis grass and lespedeza showing up in the pasture.

Running of contour lines and building terraces has been completed on 570 acres of land owned by Mary Loo and Ed Iannom of Guadalupe county. Mesquite and brush was cleared from 300 acres and this was contour ridged. Formerly 200 acres were cropped in cotton and feed but it is now being put in permanent pasture and has been terraced. On 30 acres, where oats were pastured off, 100 loads of manure were put on and turned under just before a good rain fell. This land is now terraced.

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Elizabeth Sturm from Sturm Hill had her tonsils removed on March 18th at Medina Hospital.

Now is the time to vaccinate your SHEEP against Sore Mouth. We have a fresh supply of vaccine, FLY DRUG CO. for Animal Vaccines.

Miss Florence Zuberbueher, student of Our Lady of the Lake College, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Zuberbueher, at Dunlay.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Graham Rogers, all of Crystal City, and Miss Mary Powell of San Antonio were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fly last Sunday.

H. E. Hsass, Attorney-at-Law, Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Abstract Company.

Consult the advertisements in this paper, then remember that no town is ever built up by trade that goes elsewhere, and patronize those who show their loyalty to their town by being loyal to its enterprises.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Seekatz and Mrs. Page, wife of Game Warden Page, were here from Medina Lake Friday night for the lecture on Wildlife Conservation. Mr. Seekatz is chairman of the Medina County Committee on Conservation.

Miss Nanna Smith, who has just returned from New York City where she studied at Columbia University the past winter, spent several days this week with her sister, Miss Alice Smith, and other relatives here before going to Edinburg, Texas.

County Superintendent C. F. Schweers authorizes us to announce that the Medina County Council meeting, called to convene at Biry on April 9th, has been postponed until April 16th. Interested parties are requested to make note of the change.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Laake and little daughter, Kay Frances, had as their guests Tuesday Mrs. Laake's mother, Mrs. E. H. Mitchell, her sister, Miss Bess Mitchell, and Mr. John Grass, all of San Antonio, and another sister, Mrs. R. D. Matocha, and little daughter, Doris Jean, of Yoakum.

Gaines-Kollman Chevrolet Co. recently received a carload of new 1938 Chevrolet cars, and a visit this week to their show room revealed a veritable Easter nest, with five new cars on the floor in five new and attractive colors. Mr. Robert Kollman and Mr. R. W. Gaines informed us that buyers of the 1938 Chevrolet have the choice of nine exclusive and beautiful colors.

Rev. and Mrs. Paul C. Czerkus arrived Tuesday from Buckholtz, Texas, and are now domiciled in the Lutheran parsonage. Rev. Czerkus is the new pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, taking the pastorate left open by Rev. W. C. Leibfarth when he accepted a call to Avoca, Wisconsin. Rev. and Mrs. Czerkus are welcomed to Hondo both by the members of their congregation and others of this community.

Texas feeders have prospects of an exceptional market for such bees as they can finish out by the end of the year and the first two months of 1938, according to G. W. Barnes, animal husbandman of the Texas A. and M. Extension Service. Barnes, who has recently completed a tour of the major grain and livestock areas of the State, reports that the grain crop is good over a major portion of Texas. "The good grain crop over a large part of the State, in combination with the shortage of grain for early feeding in the corn belt, makes this an ideal year for Texas feeders," Barnes said. He warned, however, that feeders should start their operations at once in order to get their animals well finished and on the market before corn belt feeders begin to move. The excellent grain prospects in the corn belt have strengthened the demand for feeder and stocker animals, Barnes pointed out. Texas normally sells about two million feeders and stockers each year, he said, and feeds out around 150,000 head. If bees are placed on feed as soon as the grain supply warrants, so that the animals can be marketed before early April of 1938, Barnes believes that Texas feeders could profitably finish out from 300,000 to 500,000 animals.

When the quail season opens Dec. 1, many Texas hunters may find they will have to pay for shooting rights in favorable localities, according to Will J. Tucker, executive secretary of the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission. A survey of some of the best quail country in the state has shown that Bobwhites are becoming more aware that deer have become a source of revenue in the same manner that deer have come to be a cash crop in certain parts of the state, Tucker said. The survey showed one landowner in Guadalupe county cleared \$500 on his quail crop in the 1936-37 season. The game commission is encouraging farmers to commercialize shooting rights on their lands. It results in conservation of game, Tucker explained. Farmers who regard wild game as a cash crop will see that it receives proper food and cover, and in seasons when the supply is low will regulate the kill or stop it altogether, thus assuring a continuous supply, Tucker said. Officials estimate that shooting preserves in the deer country in South and Southwest Texas embraced about seven million acres, which returned thousands of dollars annually to landowners.

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APRIL 4 - 5

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"Scandal Street"

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Also Short Subject:

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WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY

APRIL 6 - 7

Gladys SWARTHOUT

John BOLES

John BARRYMORE

"Romance in the Dark"

HE MADE HER POSE as a princess to steal the heart of his rival... but instead he let her steal his own heart.

Also Short Subject:

"LISTEN TO LUCAS"

COMING!

ROBERT TAYLOR

"A Yank at Oxford"

Watch for the Date!

—SHOW STARTS at 8 P. M.—

Texas live stock shipments to the

Port Worth stockyards and into

state points continue to a rate

which by comparison with past records

is quite astonishing. It is shown by

reports to the Bureau of Business

Research of the University of Texas.

Shipments during August totaled

7,973 cars, an increase of 124 per

cent over August last year. For the

year-to-date shipments aggregate

60,741 cars, compared with 38,989

cars during the corresponding period

last year, an increase of 56 per cent.

Cattle shipments during August

gained 121 per cent over August

1936; calves, 112 per cent; sheep,

226 per cent; and hogs, 19 per cent.

"Feeding areas account for a large

part of the increased demand for

Texas live stock, although substantial

increases in shipments were also

made to the major markets," the

Bureau's report said. "To illustrate

48,000 head of sheep were destined

to Illinois feeding areas, compared

with none during August last year.

43,000 head of sheep were destined

for Iowa, against less than 6,000

head last year. Similarly cattle ship-

ments to these areas increased four-

fold and tenfold respectively. In-

creases to Missouri, Indiana, and

Kansas were almost as striking.

"With the shortage of live stock in



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Chas. A. McCormick, Secretary-Treasurer, and Mr. Taft, salesman for the Mason Life Insurance Company, were here this week soliciting business for the company. The Mason Life Insurance Company is a mutual company that sells insurance on a monthly payment plan and makes possible for any man, whether healthy or of limited means, to carry insurance for the protection of his family.

Mrs. Gertrude W. Gass of Belle Plaine, Illinois, and her daughter, Miss Stella Frantz of the Houston Stamp Store Co., 2017 Elmer St., were here Saturday and favored our print with a call. Mrs. Gass was formerly connected with the Houston papers but is now the wife of an oil operator. Mr. Gass was looking for oil leases in Medina County, and the ladies were on a pleasure trip and seeing the country.

The contractors are busy pouring concrete for the new theatre building being erected on Bandera Avenue by Mr. R. L. Jennings. The work is being done on the old brick building on the site and preparing the foundation of steel and concrete for a new edifice has been in progress for some time, and outlines of the building are looming up. When completed Hondo will have one of the most modern and up-to-date theatres in this section.

Shipments of all classes of Texas live stock during June totaled 8,177 head, an increase of 90 per cent, according to a report from the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. Cattle shipments of 5,786 increased 112 per cent over last year; calf shipments, 758 increased 33 per cent; and sheep shipments, 1,221 cars, increased 136 per cent. Hog shipments totaled 412 cars, a decrease of nearly 10 per cent. Aggregate shipments of Texas live stock during the first six months of the year were 46,681 cars, an increase of 40 per cent. Shipments of live stock to the Fort Worth market were more than double those of June last year and shipments of sheep to this market increased 67 per cent over last year.

Sheriff Chas. J. Schuchle informs that chicken thieves have been unusually active in recent weeks. They seem to have gotten their thieving down to a systematized business. They will visit a hen roost in the middle of the night, load their loot into a sack, sometimes making an almost perfect sweep of the flock, and by the time the business opens in San Antonio they are on the market. Almost by the time the owner has discovered the loss the birds have been sold to a dealer in San Antonio. Once sold with other fowls it is a physical impossibility for the owner to identify his property even if found.

Schuchle suggests that owners of flocks devise some means of identifying their birds by web punches in the feet, or wings, or some kind of paint on the feathers. Where electric current is available a burglar alarm might be a protection.

A 165-ton trench silo has been completed by Lawrence Hegar, a 4-H club boy of Harris county. The labor and construction of the silo amounted to \$21, and Lawrence Hegar from his 50-acre field. In addition to wintering his range cattle, he plans to buy and feed out silage for August B. Mueller of the 4-H club community in DeWitt county. The work of three men during a trench with hedges. A trench above ground trench silo has been constructed by A. B. Johnson, San Antonio county, Johnson excavated only enough dirt to fill the levees which form the side of the trench. In Victoria county, 25 trench silos were dug during July, and 15 trench silos have been dug and filled on previous to 1937. More than 100 trench silos will be filled in Victoria county this year, and a total tonnage of more than 9,000 tons is expected to be placed in the trenches.

## WILD LIFE—Continued from Page 1

if the fourth greatest use to which the automobile was being put in America was to be preserved, then something had to be done about the matter. The General Wildlife Institute was founded to cooperate with the Biological Survey. Each furnished its quota of the necessary money and ten typical states were selected for research work to determine what must be done if our wildlife was to be saved or restored to its former usefulness.

Dr. Walter P. Taylor, Senior Biologist of the Biological Survey, was directed to form a staff of assistants and conduct such an investigation in Texas. It is not my purpose at this time to give you a detailed analysis of the work of Dr. Taylor. It is sufficient to say that the investigation was made; that it was proven that the destruction of our wildlife could not be accounted for through the activities of hunters and fishermen; that the destruction could not be accounted for by the attack of the predator; that the real cause of the destruction of the wildlife of the state was the destruction of the natural habitat of the species in each instance. Not only did this research prove these facts but it was then proven that the restoration of the natural habitat resulted actually in the increase of the species up to the carrying capacity of such restored habitat, even when the human take was allowed and the predator that preys on that species was allowed to continue its depredations.

From this research investigation, therefore, has come the first hope that the people of Texas have ever had that the wildlife resources of the State can actually be restored, excepting, of course, those species that have been rendered extinct. These species that have been rendered extinct are gone forever. Those that remain we now know can be saved if we will act and act promptly.

In this emergency, the National Wildlife Federation came into existence. Here was a matter on which all lovers of nature—it mattered not WHY he or she was such a lover—might join hands. The hunter and the fisherman could join hands with those who simply loved to look at birds or fish; the kodak enthusiast could join hands with the trappers; the artist could look lands with those whose main joy in life was obtained through looking down a gun barrel. And the National Wildlife Federation was formed out of those who represented all these divergent interests. Their one purpose was to work for the restoration of our wildlife for ourselves and our posterity.

The Texas Wildlife Federation was formed to work with the National Federation to the end that these things might be done in Texas and that they might be done NOW.

It is, therefore, fitting that we should inquire what the Texas Federation proposes to do to accomplish its purpose. Of necessity, several things must be done before the Federation can get down to the actual business of restoring the natural habitat of the various species. The first is that the organization itself must be completed. At present the Federation is nothing more than a skeleton organization. It has been incorporated; its purposes and aims have been stated; its territory has been divided into twenty-one districts coinciding with the twenty-one congressional districts of the state, and it has its Board of Directors who have joined with the National Federation in promoting this Wildlife Restoration Week which was just celebrated. But there yet remains the task of organizing each of the twenty-one districts into a functioning unit. It is proposed that this work will be undertaken at once.

The next step, it seems to me, should be the conducting of a campaign to teach sportsmen what constitutes real sportsmanship. I wish I had time to dwell on this point but it will doubtless be stressed much in the next year or so. The third step calls for a joining of forces between the sportsmen, the nature lover and the farmer who owns the lands of Texas. A spirit of cooperation must be built between these persons or the entire program of restoration will fall by the wayside. Here is a task that calls for all the energy, thought and careful planning we can bring to bear on this vital question. To this end, I ask your enthusiastic support. We can do this job if we will.—J. W. Chapman.

### TRANQUILITY.

I love the fleecy clouds with fluted edges  
Floating gracefully across a zaffre sky;  
I love the spicy tang of dew-kissed sedges,  
Love the whir of wings that pass me by.

I love to catch the glinting of the sunlight  
On plumage of a gold, or crimson sheen;  
The drowsy chirp of bird-life at the twilight  
And the lilt of childish laughter on the green.

So let me garner joy from Nature's beauties  
Ask me not to share the city's hectic strife,  
Let me go each day about my homey duties  
Midst the tranquilizing peace of rustic life.

—ELEANOR A. TOTMAN.

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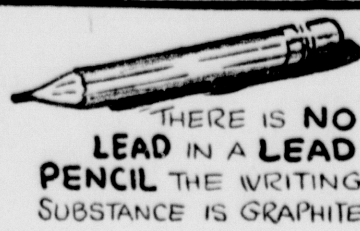
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## EYE OPENERS—by Bob Crosby

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GENERAL GRANT'S INITIALS WERE NOT U.S.—HIS NAME WAS HIRAM ULYSSES. THE ERROR WAS MADE WHEN HE ENTERED WEST POINT!



The member of congress who made application for Grant to enter West Point, did not know his first name. He knew Grant was called Ulysses, and that his mother's maiden name was Simpson—so he wrote Ulysses Simpson Grant on the application. The error was never corrected.

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### MRS. LENA STONE MARTINDALE DEAD.

Lockhart, Texas, March 24.—Funeral services for Mrs. Lena Stone Martindale, 59, who died at her home in Martindale were held Tuesday afternoon with the Revs. McCall and Roberts officiating. Surviving are the husband, Charles Martindale, and the following brothers and sisters: Roy and Clyde Stone of San Antonio, Mrs. Kate McManus of Thomaston, Miss Stella Stone of Thomaston and a nephew, David Stone McManus of Lake Charles, La. Interment was made in Lockhart Cemetery.

The deceased, before her marriage to Mr. Martindale, was for a number of years a popular teacher in the Hondo public school and news of her death will bring sorrow to many of her former pupils among readers of this paper. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stone who moved to Hondo with their family some thirty or more years ago and spent the last days of their long lives here. Uncle Charlie, as her father was familiarly known here, was one among the last survivors of Terry's Texas Rangers, a famous Confederate cavalry regiment, and one among the last Confederate veterans none of whom now survive in Medina County.

This paper joins in sympathy for the bereaved husband, brothers and sisters.

### A MOTHER IN TEXAS.

"UPWARDS OF FOUR HUNDRED TEXAN CHILDREN BLASTED INTO ETERNITY WHEN SCHOOL FURNACE EXPLODES" . . . Newspaper headline, March, 1937.

"We must not weep! Their youth-soft hearts would break to learn our grief, And though their slaughter wrenches our belief Even in God, and all our harrowed souls Lie shrouded with them under fresh-dug knolls— Four hundred graves filled by one holocaust! Four hundred buds razed by one ruthless frost! We must not weep!

Life must go on! We must trudge back bereft to childless homes And put away their frayed and fingered tomes, Be deaf to phantom footfalls on the stair, And spirit-voices thrilling through the air; We must not vision them, each in his place, Ourselves immortalized in every face!

We must not weep! Life must go on! I wonder WHY?"

—GORDON LECLAIRE.

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Sunday, April 3, 1938.

Sunday school and Bible class. 9:00 A. M. English service, 10:30 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.

At the morning service the installation of the new pastor, Rev. Paul C. Czerkus, will be held. Rev. C. Weeber of Quihi will have charge of the service.

In the evening at 8 o'clock Rev. Czerkus will preach his first sermon in St. Paul's Lutheran Church. This service will also be in the English language. Come worship with us.

The Hondo Land Co. has an inquiry from a prospective purchaser for a 700 to 1000-acre ranch. Must be good native grass land and priced not to exceed \$15.00 per acre. What have you to offer? See either Geo. H. Kimmey or Fletcher Davis and list your offerings. They handle real-estate any where on a reasonable commission basis. 2t.

ceed \$1,000,000. He declared the State cannot go through with its planned highway maintenance and improvement programs unless it obtains the full sums to which it is legally entitled, and upon which its budget is made, from the license source. Officials of San Jacinto county recently went so far as to obtain in their local courts, a temporary injunction against the Highway Commission, forbidding them to interfere with the license racket there. The Department retaliated by refusing to ship any more license plates into that county.

### Governor's Race

Developments in the Governor's race were few this week, as Bill McCraw and Ernest Thompson reported they were drafting their platforms, and three possible second string candidates—Harry Hines, highway commissioner; James E. Ferguson, mouthpiece for "Ma", and Karl Crowley, the Washington prospect—indicated they will decide soon whether to get in or out. Hines, appointee of Gov. Alfred, is said by his close friends as pretty sure to enter. Ferguson has said his wife is not yet to be counted out, but his carefully guarded statements leave most observers here with the impression she will not run. Crowley, after a visit to Austin where he conferred with Alfred and then with Ferguson, and is reported to have received only polite advice that the postmaster vote doesn't amount to much in Texas, went into seclusion again to try to make up his mind about his candidacy. He has made three spectacular trips to Texas by plane from his official desk as solicitor of the Post-office Department in Washington, within recent months, each time with the announced intention of making up his mind whether to run.

### May Affect Runoff

Chief effect of the entrance of one or more of this group of candidates probably will be upon the possibility of a runoff between McCraw and Thompson. If none of the trio enters, many doubt whether the present field of second string candidates, including Clarence Farmer of Fort Worth, the pensions-for-everybody candidate, can muster sufficient votes to block a majority for McCraw or Thompson in the first primary. The statisticians believe there will be in excess of 850,000 votes cast for Governor, and they estimate Farmer's maximum vote at 70,000 to 100,000. Thus, if no further candidates with substantial followings are entered, it is quite possible McCraw

### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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### FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY, 38TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT:

In hereby announcing my candidacy for re-election to the office of District Attorney of the 38th Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries, I take the opportunity of thanking the voters for your confidence and support in the past and pledge my best efforts to serve you efficiently in the future. Your vote and support are earnestly solicited.

RALPH J. NOONAN.

### FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce FRANK X. VANCE as a candidate for the office of County Attorney of Medina County.

Thanking the voters of Medina County for past favors and their kind support, I again announce as a candidate for the office of County Attorney of Medina County at the next general election in November, 1938, and will appreciate your consideration. If re-elected I will continue to serve to the best of my knowledge, experience and ability.

Respectfully,

H. E. HAASS.

or Thompson could win without a runoff—which would be a distinct novelty in Texas for a Governor running for a first term.

### Notes

Walter Woodul, lieutenant governor, made formal announcement for Attorney General this week, and continued the vigorous campaign he has been making for many weeks . . . Bob Calvert, speaker of the House, and opponent of Woodul, visited West Texas counties and was cordially received . . . Judge C. V. Terrell, Railroad Commission chairman, opened a North Texas headquarters in Dallas, from whence Marion S. Church, Dallas attorney, will direct Terrell's campaign against seven opponents, mostly from North and East Texas . . . Judge E. M. Grimes of Taylor was named organization Chairman for the campaign of W. E. James, former assistant superintendent, who seeks to unhorse State Superintendent of Education Woods, who "fired" James and is asking voters for a fourth term . . . Secretary of State Ed Clark garnered many nice press clippings with a flying trip to Washington to tell the Senate Judiciary subcommittee Texans oppose the O'Mahoney bill to require a Federal license of corporations doing interstate business . . . Announcement of Senator Morris Sheppard, of Texas, in Washington, that he will seek re-election in 1942, sets some kind of a record for early tossing of the hat into the ring . . . Politicians here interpreted it as an answer to some of the rumors that have been going around that the group of younger statesmen, including Alfred, McCraw, Thompson and others, might have a try at the seats of Sheppard and Tom Connally later on . . . Another term in the Senate would give Sheppard an all-time record of 46 years continuous service in Congress.

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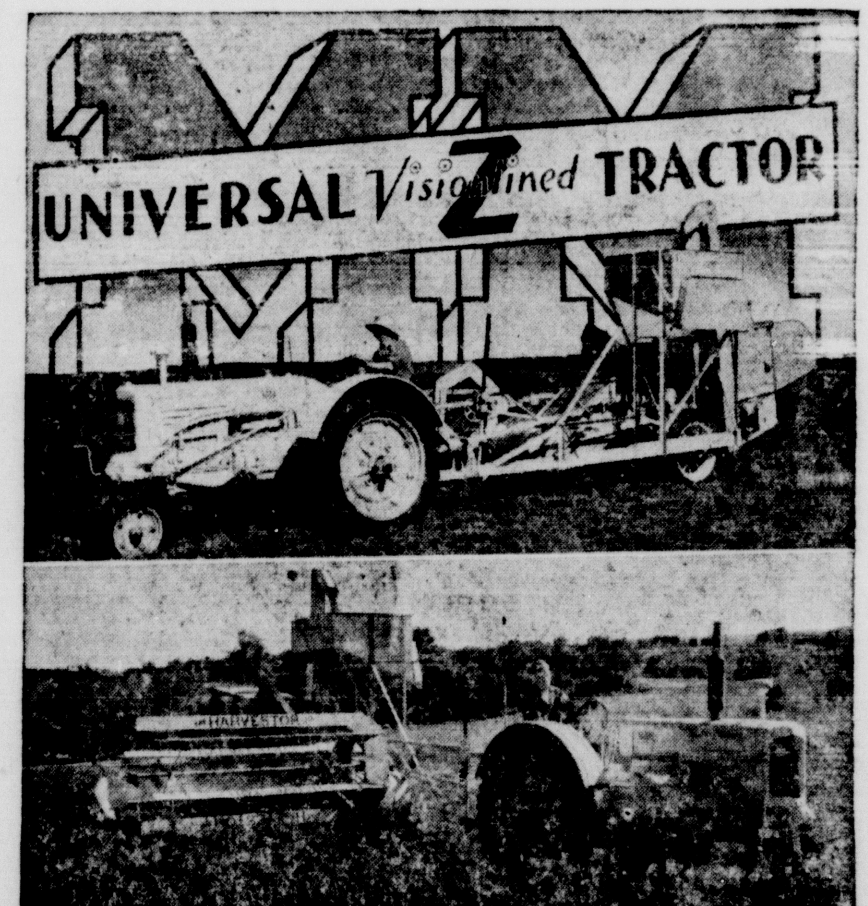
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## TREES.

By Florence A. Hayes.

There is a friendliness about trees with the winds blowing over and through them that is like the friendliness of God.

The wind has been here forever a homeless wanderer with no place to call his own. Since the beginning of time he has been seeking; but never finding the door of his silver tent; blowing where he will, yet no man can tell whence he comes, or whither he goes.

But the trees; just the common trees, like the common people are with us always. How God must love them since He made so many of them. We may go to the far off mountains under western skies to see the grandeur and majesty of the Douglas fir, straight as a die, towering from one hundred to two hundred and fifty feet, filling the air with the sweetness of their breath, with the song of the sea carried in gentle monotone from forest to forest. We may climb the rugged cliff of the storm swept mountains along the coast for a glimpse of the gnarled and twisted cypresses; rude trunks marked by the resistance of the centuries.

Or we may visit the Holy Lands and the Garden in which stands the olive tree, old before the time of the patriarchs. But we are always glad of the welcome and hominess of our own trees, growing along the rivers and hills, in the pasture lands and the lanes, in the fence-rows and along the edge of the fields. Your trees and mine, they share with us the response of the seasons; the sunshine and showers. The tree wearing "the nest of the robins in her hair" in summer is not more lovely than when decked with snowy diamonds in the winter, the delicate etchings of every curved limb and dainty twig heavy with the promise of next season's foliage or fruit.

The gnarled apple tree in the old orchard, a snowdrift in June, decked out in gold and crimson in autumn, has been the home tree for Hoot Mon and his family for years. We know where the door of his home is situated far up the trunk. We have watched him in the morning light sitting on a limb close by, watching for game. Catching sparrows or troublesome rodents. He at one time drove away a flock of friendly sparrows that had rented the front porch for the season. We saw his swift, noiseless flight from the old apple tree to the maple close by, then after careful watching and waiting, he sailed on silent wings to the window sill, or sat atop the green blinds until he had chosen his bird for the nocturnal feast, the scattered feathers betraying his kill in the morning. Once he sat on the window ledge for an hour watching us inside. We even stood at the window and visited with him. Twice we have held him in our hands, but never would we make a captive of our friendly little Screech Owl.

"Bad luck," said someone, "to have an owl sit on the window ledge."

"Worse luck," we replied, "to be afflicted with English sparrows and thieving rodents."

Mornings in the late winter we hear his farewell quivering notes to the departing night slowly dropping out of sight through the open door

of the apple tree, his great yellow eyes turned toward us as the rising sun bids them close. The old homing tree sheltered more than Hoot Mon's family. Four other tribes chose that for their home places. Madam Wren in her cigar box nailed to a big limb reared her brood each year until the roof was blown off in a storm, and the carpenter man built her an honest, upright little cottage, established in the old cedar tree.

Sir Robin and his lively Shrew also nested in this tree. Three families she reared one year. There was no outdoing the Shrew, who scolded her husband, pecked marauders and chased the dog. Yet her nest was well built, her family hearty and well bred.

Orin the Oriole built there too. On the longest swinging bough, choosing bright threads from the streamers of a Maypole left out overnight, red and yellow they preferred to blue, violet or green colors which best suited themselves. They also carried off several feet of heavy fishing line the fisherman left on the well curb. And last but not least the bottom of a sweet grass sewing basket was attached to one side dangling from its moorings of horse-hair and twine. The Oriole is an architect among birds. Their piece of work was no doubt a masterpiece.

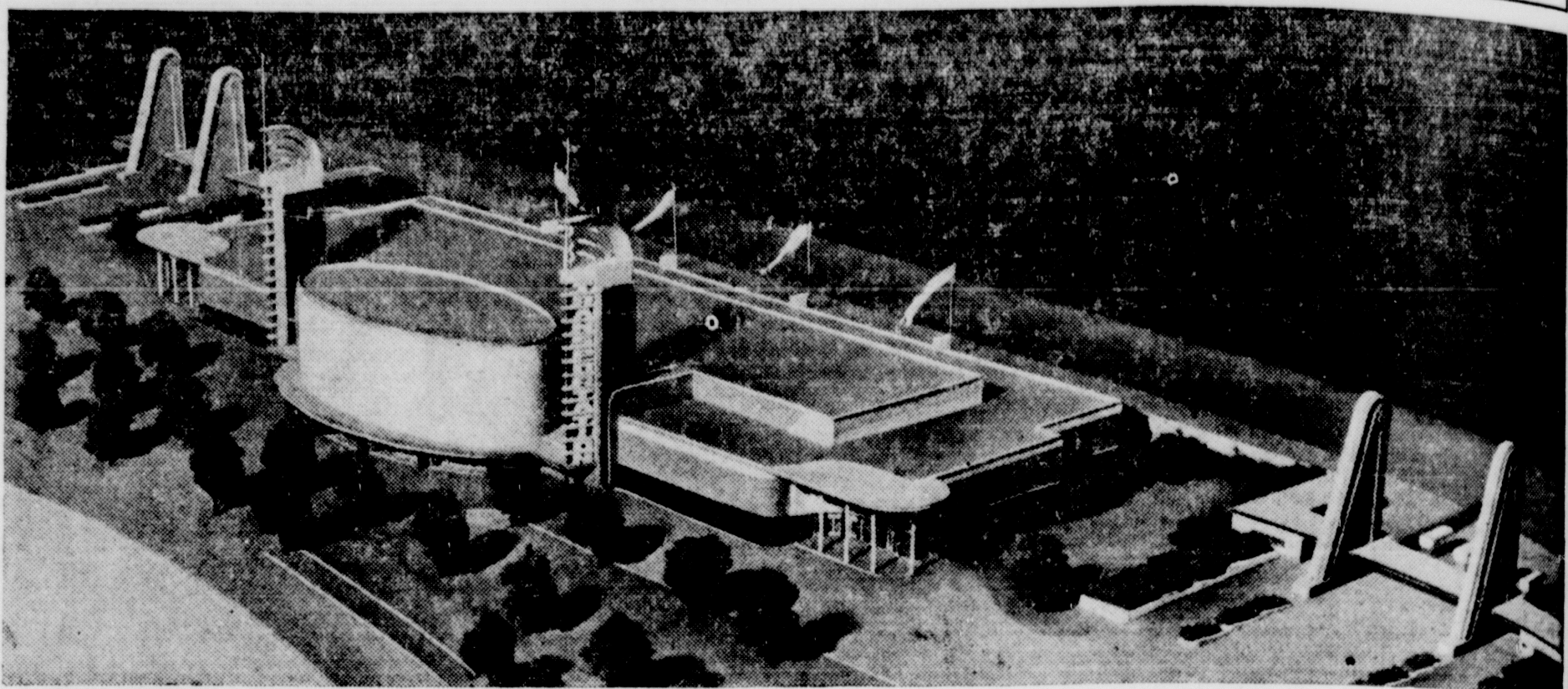
The old sycamore standing at the lower field on the bank of the creek, its white limbs glistening in the winter sun, has also harbored various families of wood folk. Brother Possum occupied it. And on certain spring mornings Sister Possum could be seen far out on a limb gathering "buttons" with a family of little possums attached to her breast. They were not afraid, not in the least. And then one winter a would-be sportsman dragged Billy out of his winter quarters in the sycamore and clubbed him to death. What an untimely end for our good neighbor. Later a great owl chose this for a home. He also met a sad fate by the aid of a shot gun. The next neighbor was a wildcat. For some weeks one winter his weird, unearthly cries hailed us from the old tree. The great cavity made a good warm den but he too was taken. Since that time the old tree has remained untenanted except for a merry flock of blackbirds and crows.

In a large blue gum tree across the canal a pair of Downies lived for several years. Just across the road in another blue gum a pair of Hairy Woodpeckers lived also. They were for several years our intimate friends. Every winter they dined from the suet and scraps of meat we hung on the red cherry tree close by the kitchen window. Little aristocrats they were. Sir Denny was a gentleman, always allowing his wife to participate first. But what a boor, the Harry himself, first, last and all the time, while his patient little wife pretended to hunt for food, when the bush was as devoid of grubs as a last year's bird's nest of fledglings.

Should she come too close to her gluttonous lover, he resented by a sharp peck, which the little lady seemed not to notice. And then there came a boy with an air rifle. He hunted morning, noon and night. By chance he shot Sir Denny the gentleman. Since then we have looked for our birds in vain. Our choice viands are taken by the sparrows. We miss their short sharp call, their quick flitting past our windows, their daily visitations. Somewhere we hope fate has been kind to them in every way and there has been a lack of boys with air rifles. The gum trees are quite desolate now, and we wonder if ever little red head will return.

It is not of birds we are writing but of trees, good, friendly helpful trees that have cradled us in infancy, hovered us through life, and finally enfolded us in that last long sleep, when our dust would mingle with theirs, and we shall return again to that bourne from whence we came.

## These Gates Will Greet You at New York World's Fair



NEW YORK—The two pairs of pylons which are on opposite sides of the picture may be the first objects you will notice when you approach the New York World's Fair 1939, for they mark the entrances to the Transportation

Zone. Similar decorative pylons will accentuate other portals to the exposition. The futuristic building between the entrances above will contain a huge, free focal exhibit. James Gamble Rogers is architect.

### Hints For Homemakers

By Jane Rogers



COOL tones in window shades are the vogue! They're designed to subdue the glare of the sun and keep the rooms livable even on torrid days.

We have discovered there are two such new tints—a green in the springleaf range and a larkspur blue. Both of them soft, muted, and delightfully restful to the eyes.

Another household hint for this spring in decoration is that green in its varying tones promises to be particularly important in draperies, slipcovers, cretonnes, chintzes and pottery. And no wonder, for a soft green seems to bring the whole beauty of the countryside indoors!

### CORRECTION

From The Owl.

We regret that, due to an oversight, the name of Miss Dorothy Brookes was given as director of the Yancey Rhythm Band in our issue of March 23, instead of that of Mrs. Willhoit. We are glad to make this correction.

Al Smith, after visiting in Italy, says there is no doubt the Italians are pleased with fascism, but that no such form of government could obtain in the United States until, first, we have torn up the Declaration of Independence, and, second, thrown the Constitution in the ash can.—Portland Oregonian.

The speculative marketer plays both ends of the game of production and distribution to skin the producer by buying as cheaply as possible and the consumer by selling for all the traffic will bear. The farmer who can market his produce on his own time at least has a jockey's chance to play the game for better returns by holding on to his produce until his less fortunate fellows have been squeezed out of theirs.

### BETH SAYS...



Orange juice is a suave substitute for vinegar in making dressings for grapefruit or green salads... Use the heavy, juicy oranges.

### SINGING STARS IN "ROMANCE IN THE DARK"

Gladys Swarthout and John Boles, singing stars, head the cast of "Romance in the Dark", which shows Wednesday and Thursday at the Colonial Theatre, and includes John Barrymore, Claire Dodd, Fritz Feld, Curt Boles and Ferdinand Gottschalk. Boles and Barrymore, tenor and impresario respectively, are suitors for the hand of an Hungarian Countess. Miss Swarthout, working as a maid in Boles' home and awaiting an audition, is induced to pose as a Russian Princess in order to attract Barrymore's attention from the Countess. Instead, she wins Boles and a contract to sing in Barrymore's opera.

### SAN ANTONIO LIVESTOCK

Monday, March 28, 1938.

(Federal-State Market News Serv.)

Hogs, receipts 700. Market active and about steady with last week's close. The top was \$8.50 to all interests for most good to choice 175 to 250-lb. butchers. Good to choice 160 to 175-lbs. \$8.25 to \$8.50, 140 to 160-lbs. \$7.50 to \$8.25, and 250 to 300-lbs. mostly \$8.00 to \$8.50. Packing sows \$6.75 down. Stocker pigs mostly \$6.50 down, few \$6.75.

Cattle, receipts 800, calves 1300. The market was very uneven but good offerings, especially good calves and yearlings were active and strong, spots higher while the liberal supply of plain and medium calves and yearlings were slow and weak, spots lower. Cows, bulls, stockers and other classes were fairly active and fully steady with last week's close.

Plain and medium steers \$5.50 to \$7.00, including a load of 857-lb. grass steers at \$6.25. Good short-fed yearlings in light supply, few lots \$7.00 to \$7.65. Plain and medium grass kinds \$5.00 to \$7.00, some thin kinds down to \$4.50. Medium to good slaughter calves \$6.00 to \$7.25, few lots to \$7.75, including 373-lbs. at \$7.65. Lot of choice vealers cashed at \$8.25. Plain calves sold down to \$5.00, few culls as low as \$4.00. Low cutter and cutter cows mostly \$3.00 to \$4.25, medium cows to \$5.00, odd head fat offerings to \$5.50 and above. Bulls mostly \$6.65 down. Stocker calves mostly \$6.00 to \$6.75, few to \$7.00. Truck loads of cows including few calves \$38.00 and \$41.00 per head, few lots \$4.25 to \$5.00. Few loads of stocker cows unsold late.

Sheep, receipts none; goats none. Fed small lots arrived late sold about steady. Shorn wethers \$3.25 and few thin shorn lambs \$4.00. Shorn Angora goats \$2.75.

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### COURTHOUSE NEWS.

### NEW AUTO REGISTRATIONS.

March 26, R. Cavazos, Hondo, International truck.  
March 26, Leslie Holloway, Hondo, Chevrolet sedan.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Odilia Beck to Medina County, warranty deed to 1.16 acres of land, out of original Survey No. 46, Cyrus Wickson, and known as "House Lot No. 2", adjacent to west bank of Medina River. Consideration \$50.00.

Carolina Bendele to George J. Bendele, warranty deed to one acre of land out of Town Lot "B" out of Survey No. 185, Anton Gsell, in town of Hondo. Consideration \$1.00.

George J. Bendele and wife to Carolina Bendele, warranty deed to one acre of land out of Survey No. 185, Anton Gsell, situated 1/4 mile West of Hondo, being part of lot marked "A" in town of Hondo. Consideration \$1.00.

Adams National Bank to I. B. Pierce, warranty deed to 2.1 acres of land out of Survey No. 3, F. Winsans, and 1.1 acres out of Survey No. 4, D. Lieber. Consideration \$500.00.

The Wheeler Kelly and Hagmy Investment Company to Edna E. Ferguson, warranty deed to 34.93

acres of land, being all of Lot No. 11, in Block No. 32 of San Antonio Trust Subdivision of lands. Consideration \$1,500.00.

Wilbur H. Jones and wife to the Wheeler Kelly and Hagmy Investment Co., general warranty deed to 54.11 acres of land, being a part of C. Laurent Original Survey No. 505, comprising all of Lot No. 11 in Block No. 2 of Subdivision of lands held by Trustees of San Antonio Trust. The dollars and other good and valuable considerations.

D. W. Short and wife to Claude W. Gilliam, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to 570 acres of land out of Survey No. 422, T. B. Miller. Consideration \$4275.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

March 24, 1938, to Ysidro Gonzalez and Eufancia Rodriguez.  
March 28, 1938, to Esteban Jesus Martinez and Lorenza Hernandez.

### MODERN VERSION OF "THE BARRIER" TO SHOW.

"The Barrier", modern version of the Rex Beach favorite, is showing currently at the Colonial Theatre. A competent cast includes Leo Carrillo, Jean Parker, James Ellison, Robert Barrat, Otto Kruger, and Clyde and J. M. Kerrigan. Much of the charm of "The Barrier" is due to the arresting scenic beauty of the mountains and forest background against which it is filmed.

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two of the 600 different operations which go into the manufacture of their vacuum cleaners. The young lady is balancing the fan, an intricate job in which she puts tiny drops of solder on the light side until the balance is perfect. Inset operator testing air passage, suction power and wattage, on a government test-block.



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**MORE THAN FORGIVENESS**

If you come back to me,  
 Craving again our olden happiness,  
 Old love serene and unafraid,  
 Disloyalty confess;  
 Asking forgiveness now  
 For wandering, and, bitter lesson  
 Learned,  
 Seek to rekindle scattered embers  
 Where  
 Love's altar fires once burned;  
 For my own sake, not yours,  
 (Since radiance lost could never be  
 The same)  
 I will not know your fault. Silence  
 Your lips,  
 Ere they confess your shame!

—Joe A. Tilghman, Oklahoma City

**POTS AND PANS**

Like the shining pots and pans  
 Upon my pantry shelf,  
 Like the rows of mixing bowls  
 In yellow, green and delf,  
 Like the gleam and sparkle  
 Of the pretty ovenware,  
 And all the measuring spoons and  
 cups  
 Arranged so neatly there,  
 Like the pretty crystal set;  
 The gorgeous cut-glass, too,  
 And all the lovely dinnerware  
 And tea things, nice and new.

Like the jars and packages  
 And rows of food in cans,  
 For very best of all, I like  
 My shining pots and pans.

—Mittie Moyer Cox, Denison, Texas

**ECSTASY OF SPRING**

When moonbeams are fresh washed  
 with showers  
 And hills are decked with silver  
 flowers,  
 My spirit and my body merge  
 In fairy, phantom flying urge.

—Stella James Boren, Abilene

**CHILD STORY**

More! More! He cries every time,  
 Tell a story, in prose or rhyme;  
 So he keeps the same old story  
 Going onward, round and round,  
 Just as if it was no hoary  
 Tale some ancient one had found.

—Joseph Willis English,  
 Truscott, Texas

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
 County of Medina.  
 Notice is hereby given that by  
 virtue of a certain order of sale  
 issued out of the Honorable District  
 Court of Medina County, on the 7th  
 day of March, 1938, by Emil Britsch,  
 Clerk of said Court, for the sum of  
 One Hundred Thirty-six and 16-100  
 (\$136.16) Dollars and costs of suit,  
 and the sum \$12.48 as collection fees  
 under a judgment, in favor of  
 Bexar-Medina-Atascosa Counties Water  
 Improvement District No. 1 in  
 certain cause in said Court, No.  
 2392 and styled Bexar-Medina-Atas-  
 cosa Counties Water Improvement  
 District No. 1 vs. Belle McNear, and  
 Mrs. Royden Scheffblum and hus-  
 band, Royden Scheffblum, placed  
 in my hands for service, I, Chas. J.  
 Schuehle as Sheriff of Medina Coun-  
 ty, Texas, did, on the 10th day of  
 March, 1938, levy on certain Real  
 Estate, situated in Medina County,  
 Texas, described as follows, to wit:  
 All of Lot 62, Block 4, being 30.41  
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 vision of lands lying in Medina Coun-  
 ty, Texas, and levied upon as the  
 property of Belle McNear, and that  
 on the first Tuesday in April, 1938,  
 at the same being the 5th day of said  
 month, at the Court House door of  
 Medina County, in the town of Hon-  
 do, Texas, between the hours of 10  
 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said  
 order and said Order of Sale I will  
 sell said above described Real Estate  
 at public vendue, for cash, to the  
 highest bidder, as the property of  
 said Belle McNear.

And in compliance with law, I give  
 this notice by publication, in the  
 English language, once a week for  
 three consecutive weeks immediately  
 preceding said day of sale, in the  
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Witness my hand, this 10th day of  
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CHAS. J. SCHUEHLE,  
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**LA COSTE LEDGERTTES.**

From The LaCoste Ledger.

Mrs. A. W. Lukenbach and daugh-  
 ters, Mrs. Henry Smith and little  
 daughter and Miss Mary Elizabeth,  
 and son, A. W. Jr., from Seguin,  
 spent Sunday with Mrs. Josephine  
 Biediger here.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Harvey and  
 baby from High Island were the  
 guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Keller  
 and children here last Thursday and  
 Friday. They were accompanied home  
 by Alvin Keller who will visit with  
 them for some time.

Bernice Keller spent the past  
 week-end at Hondo with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Zimmerman  
 of San Antonio visited relatives here  
 Monday.

Miss Rachel Mangold of San An-  
 tonio spent Sunday with homefolks  
 here.

Miss Helen Magnus from Macdona  
 was a short visitor here Monday.

Frank Zinsmeyer from Rio Medina  
 was a short visitor here Monday.

J. F. W. Meyer, merchant and post-  
 master at Atascosa was a short visi-  
 tor in LaCoste last Friday.

Henry Reus and son, Rudolph,  
 and Charles Halty and son, Alvin,  
 were business visitors at Hondo Tues-  
 day.

Miss Ruby Tschirhart of Castro-  
 ville was the guest of Miss Gladys  
 Halty at LaCoste Sunday.

Mrs. Theresa Mecher of Castro-  
 ville spent the week-end with her  
 daughter, Mrs. P. F. Christilles here.

Mrs. E. J. Keller spent several  
 days this week in San Antonio with  
 her mother, Mrs. Theresa Zinsmeyer.

Messrs. Frank Seckatz and son, E.  
 H. Sankatz, from Medina Lake, were  
 visitors here and at Hondo Wednes-  
 day in the interest of the Wildlife  
 Conservation program.

Capt. Hayes from Natalia was a  
 visitor here Wednesday. The Capt.  
 had been ill for some time, but is  
 feeling a great deal better now.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Graff and Mrs.  
 Frances Keller and Miss Nora Karrer  
 of Hondo attended the card party at  
 Rio Medina Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Elmendorf  
 and daughters of San Antonio, and  
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koehler and baby  
 from Macdona spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. August Etter and Mr.  
 and Mrs. Armin Schneider and chil-  
 dren of Rio Medina were guests in the  
 Charles Halty home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Biediger from  
 Spindletop and Mrs. Josephine Bied-  
 iger from here visited their sister,  
 Mrs. Edmund Geyer, at the Beall  
 Hospital at Pearsall, Tuesday. Mrs.  
 Geyer who had been very ill for  
 several days is improving in health  
 at this writing and may be able to  
 return to her home at Goldfinch  
 within a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Zinsmeyer  
 and daughter, Dorothy, and son, Al-  
 bert, and Mrs. Louie Kicks from Di-  
 vot, and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Zinsmeyer  
 and son of Clarkwood, Texas, were  
 visiting relatives here the past week-  
 end and with Mrs. Theresa Zinsmeyer  
 at the Santa Rosa Hospital in San  
 Antonio.

Mrs. O. R. Biediger from Ysleta,  
 Texas, and brother, Joe Soltner,  
 from El Paso arrived in San Antonio  
 last week-end for a few days visit  
 with relatives. While in the city Mr.  
 Soltner took time off to go to Hous-  
 ton where he attended a convention  
 and Mrs. Biediger came to LaCoste  
 to spend several days with relatives  
 and friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Zinsmeister  
 of Brackettville, accompanied by Mr.  
 Zinsmeister's father, Fred Zins-  
 meister, spent Wednesday visiting in  
 Del Rio on business.

Mrs. F. B. Griffin of San Antonio  
 is visiting in Del Rio as the guest of  
 her mother, Mrs. J. H. Brauer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas May-  
 field, who ranch in the Comstock  
 section, spent Wednesday visiting in  
 Del Rio on business. While here  
 they were the guests of Mrs. May-  
 field's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D.  
 Brauer.

Mrs. Nina M. Dowdy, who has been  
 in Del Rio since Monday as the  
 guest of Mrs. Harry Ariman, left  
 Saturday morning for her home in  
 San Antonio.

Mrs. W. A. Herzing and her  
 daughter, Nita Jean, accompanied by  
 Mrs. Jim Benoit and her daughter,  
 Dorothy, spent Sunday visiting on the  
 O. J. Koehler ranch in Brackettville  
 section. Mrs. Herzing and her daugh-  
 ter returned to Del Rio Saturday  
 evening from a two-weeks visit in  
 San Antonio with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Koehler, who  
 reside on a ranch in Brackettville,  
 spent Thursday visiting in Del Rio as  
 guests of their son-in-law and daugh-  
 ter, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Greif.

**ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW.**

The Bandera New Era.

**FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR  
 MRS. FRITZ ECKHART.**

Funeral services were held last  
 Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock at  
 the Baptist church for Mrs. Fritz  
 Eckhart, a beloved and esteemed  
 citizen, who died March 16 in the P.  
 and S. Hospital in San Antonio. Mrs.  
 Eckhart had been in bad health for  
 some time and on March 13 she was  
 taken to the hospital where she  
 peacefully passed away three days  
 later. Her remains lay in state at the  
 Riebe Undertaking Parlor until  
 March 17 so the many relatives and  
 friends in San Antonio could pay  
 their last respects. The body was  
 brought here by B. F. Langford &  
 Son, who had charge of the funeral.

The body was escorted to Bandera  
 by members of the San Antonio Fire  
 Department, her son, Earl, being a  
 fireman at Station 5. Rev. S. H. Cul-  
 pepper officiated at the church and  
 grave. Honorary pall-bearers were  
 Chief E. G. Dulligan, J. J. Doran, W.  
 A. Hartman, B. S. Sora, I. C. Dalton,  
 A. J. Kehrer and H. S. Piggott of the  
 San Antonio Fire Department. Ac-  
 tive pall-bearers were W. L. Rayfield,  
 W. J. Davenport, A. Meadows, J. H.  
 Chipman, W. R. Fletcher and A. B.  
 Langford.

The deceased, nee Mary Balzen,  
 was born at Quihi on November 19,  
 1860 and had lived in this county  
 nearly all her life. On July 29, 1876,  
 she was married to Fritz Eckhart and  
 this couple celebrated their 61st wed-  
 ding anniversary last July 29. In  
 1879 she joined the Bandera Baptist  
 church and had been a consistent and  
 faithful member for over 40 years.

Surviving are her aged husband,  
 Fritz Eckhart; son, Earl, of San An-  
 tonio; daughters, Mrs. Mena Hamil-  
 ton and Mrs. Sid Joiner of Bandera;  
 brother, John Balzen; sister, Mrs.  
 Fritz Borchers; nine grandchildren  
 and four great-grandchildren.

The New Era joins the many  
 friends in extending sincere sym-  
 pathy to the bereaved.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Eric of Hon-  
 do were Bandera visitors Sunday.

Miss Josephine Erymer returned  
 Tuesday from a visit to San Antonio.  
 Oscar Haby of Tarpley visited in  
 San Antonio Monday.

Among friends and relatives from  
 out of town attending the funeral of  
 Mrs. Fritz Eckhart last Thursday  
 were Mr. Fritz Weber, son and  
 daughter of Utopia; John Balzen,  
 Mrs. H. H. Balzen, Mrs. Clara Wur-  
 zbach, Alvin Balzen, Mr. and Mrs.  
 Edgar Balzen, Mr. and Mrs. George  
 H. Balzen, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Neu-  
 man and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. W.  
 Balzen, Fritz Borchers, Mrs. Emil  
 Boehle and Edwin Balzen of Dunlay;  
 Mr. and Mrs. H. Zumborg of Pipe  
 Creek; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Moehring  
 and son, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Balzen  
 of Hondo; Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Ross  
 and son of Tarpley; Mr. and Mrs.  
 Anton Balzen, Mrs. August Reitzer,  
 Mrs. Gus Schoenert, Mr. and Mrs.  
 Robert Balzen, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H.  
 Balzen, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ridley,  
 Mrs. J. P. Arnot, Mr. and Mrs. A. J.  
 Kelner, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Piggott,  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hartman and  
 Miss Irene Pepper of San Antonio.

Mrs. Chas. Eckhart and Mrs.  
 Howard Eckhart were shopping in  
 San Antonio Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Felts and chil-  
 dren of Hondo were guests of Mr. and  
 Mrs. Joe Boultinghouse and Mr.  
 and Mrs. Charlie Boultinghouse Sunday.

The Uvalde Leader-News.

**PIONEER RESIDENT, MRS. I. L.  
 MARTIN, DIES SUDDENLY.**

A distinct shock to the entire  
 citizenship was the sudden passing,  
 Monday noon, of Mrs. I. L. Martin.  
 Although she had not been in good  
 health for some time, her condition  
 was not regarded as serious and her  
 sudden demise was a severe blow to  
 her family, friends and acquaintances  
 in Uvalde and throughout Southwest  
 Texas.

Brief funeral services were con-  
 ducted at the home Tuesday after-  
 noon after which the body was taken  
 to St. Mary's Catholic Church for  
 additional services. The Rev. Fr. Joseph  
 M. Lyons conducted both services, al-  
 so the concluding services at the  
 Uvalde cemetery.

Mrs. Martin, whose maiden name  
 was Miss Julian Ann Jones, was  
 born at Castroville Jan. 28, 1860,  
 the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jones.  
 Her maternal grandparents were  
 among the original members of the  
 Castro colony. Early in life she  
 moved with her parents to Mexico  
 where they resided nine years, while  
 her father was engaged as a planter.  
 Her childhood days were spent along  
 the border country, principally at  
 Eagle Pass and Brackettville. At the

latter place her father engaged in  
 the ranching business.

On Feb. 15, 1879, she was married  
 at Brackettville to Judge I. L. Mar-  
 tin. They continued to reside there  
 until April, 1895, when they came to  
 Uvalde and had lived here since.

She was the mother of six child-  
 ren, two of whom, Mrs. E. M. Hamp-  
 ton and I. L. Martin, Jr., preceded  
 her in death. In addition to her hus-  
 band, she is survived by three daugh-  
 ters and a son. They are Mrs. George  
 A. Kennedy, Mrs. J. W. White, Mrs.  
 Will Glover, all of Uvalde, and Frank  
 Martin of Texarkana. Other sur-  
 vivors include two brothers, Judge  
 Joseph Jones of Del Rio and B. S.  
 Jones of Brackettville, and a sister,  
 Miss Mittie Jones of Brackettville.

Miss Theresa Conrad of Hondo  
 was visiting Miss Marie Wentworth  
 during the past week-end. Miss Con-  
 rad is a former resident of Uvalde.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony FitzSimon  
 and children of San Antonio were  
 here Wednesday visiting friends  
 while enroute to Los Angeles, Calif.

Alphonse Boog, genial and popular  
 postmaster at D'Hanis, was a visitor  
 in Uvalde last Sunday. He is greatly  
 interested in seeing the flood-control  
 program carried to completion,  
 especially for his section of the coun-  
 try. "Two disastrous floods in our  
 little town is enough", he commented.

Much interest is being shown in the  
 oil test being drilled on the Carle  
 place, 12 miles south of D'Hanis.  
 Business generally is holding up  
 good. The brick plant at D'Hanis is  
 operating again on a normal basis,  
 giving employment to a large number  
 of men.

TRIO ITEMS.

Oliver Shelton and Alvis Henry  
 and James Leslie Henry visited in  
 Hondo Sunday.

The Brackett News-Mail.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Zinsmeister of  
 Devine are this week visiting rela-  
 tives and friends here.

Atascosa County Monitor.

Misses Melba Darby, Elizabeth  
 Pybus, Ruth Link and Leora Horger  
 were guests over the week-end of  
 Miss Horger's parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
 J. A. Horger, at Hondo.

The Pearsall Leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mask have re-  
 turned to Pearsall from Illinois  
 where he has been working in the oil  
 field. The drilling has been shut  
 down because of the mud. He ex-  
 pects to return there after the rainy  
 season.

We have frequent inquiries from  
 people seeking farms, ranches or  
 homes in town for rent or lease.  
 Moral, advertise your rental property  
 in the Anvil Herald.

**DEVINE NEWSLETS.**

From The Devine News.

**DEVINE HIGH LEADS COUNTY  
 SCHOOL MEET AT END FIRST  
 WEEK HERE.**

Good representations from Hondo,  
 D'Hanis, LaCoste, Natalia and Yan-  
 ceys were here Saturday in the first  
 day of the county meet, taking up  
 literary matters.

At the end of the first week of the  
 County Meet the schools in the vari-  
 ous divisions have the following  
 points, Ward School: Hondo 77  
 points; Devine 66½ points; Natalia  
 50 points; D'Hanis 42½ points; La-  
 Coste 20 points; Yancey 15 points.  
 High School: Devine 58 points; La-  
 Coste 46 points; Natalia 42 points;  
 Hondo 42 points; Yancey 35 points;  
 D'Hanis 13 points.

Eldo McAnelly of Houston, G. C.  
 McAnelly of Yancey and D. E. Mc-  
 Anelly of Moore met here Monday  
 evening, neither expecting to meet  
 the other, we believe.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Schott had for  
 their guests on Sunday their son and  
 daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred  
 Schott, of San Antonio, and Mr. M.  
 C. Kruger of Schulenburg.

BIRY.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roberson, Jr.  
 and son from Dangfield and Mr.  
 and Mrs. Howard Roberson and chil-  
 dren from Dilley were week-end  
 guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
 J. W. Roberson.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Heath had as  
 their guests the week-end friends and  
 relatives from San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bader and  
 son, August, spent Sunday with his  
 mother at Castroville.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Howard  
 were able to be at church Sunday. We  
 are glad to have them back with us,  
 and seeing Mr. Howard looking so  
 well after being sick so long.

Rev. Albert Martin of Moore was  
 with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Haas for  
 dinner Sunday; also bringing two  
 great messages from the Bible at  
 Black Creek Church Sunday.

Mrs. Rudolph Posch is spending  
 some time with her son, Mr. and  
 Mrs. Earl Posch, at Corpus Christi.

MOORE.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ulbrich of  
 Hondo and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Tyree  
 of Three Rivers were guests at the  
 J. S. Cockran home over the week-  
 end.

LYTLE.

Mrs. Roy Pfeil of Hondo is spend-  
 ing a few days with her parents, Mr.  
 and Mrs. A. L. Neuman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed M. Wells and Mr.  
 and Mrs. Saathoff and Miss Britsch  
 of Hondo spent Sunday afternoon in  
 Poteet.

**YANCEY.**

Our community was quite lonely  
 last Saturday, as all teachers and  
 a great many of the students were in  
 Devine for the literary events of the  
 county meet. A good many of the  
 parents accompanied their children.

Mrs. Earl Berry and baby came  
 home from the hospital last Thurs-  
 day.

Mr. Tom Duncan and family spent  
 the week-end at Divot with Mr. and  
 Mrs. A. C. Thompson.

Mrs. Ray Gilson and sister, Miss  
 Mary Haden, went to San Antonio  
 for a few days' visit, before leaving  
 for their home in Longview.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Neuman visited  
 Mesdames C. J. Wiemers and George  
 Fasel last Sunday.

Miss Gladys Bohmfalk visited  
 homefolks Sunday. She was accom-  
 panied by some friends from San An-  
 tonio. Mrs. Lena Eckhart and Mrs.  
 Anna Vordenbaum of San Antonio  
 also visited the home of Mr. August  
 Bohmfalk, they being sisters of Mrs.  
 Bohmfalk. A barbecued goat dinner  
 with other good eatables was served,  
 which Mr. and Mrs. Emil Bohmfalk  
 assisted in preparing.

A funeral was held in Hondo last  
 Saturday for Mrs. Davidson, whose  
 daughter, Miss Lucille, taught here in  
 1910.

Mrs. J. D. Burgin and Mr. Ed-  
 wards of San Antonio were here one  
 day last week, looking after oil leas-  
 ing prospects. A derrick is up on Mr.  
 Fritz Senne's lease north of here.

The Missionary Society met at the  
 home of Mrs. A. L. Smith Thursday.  
 After the program delicious refresh-  
 ments were served.

Mr. H. G. Wilson returned from  
 Ft. Worth where he visited with his  
 daughter, Mrs. McCollum, for several  
 days.

Mrs. Thrift is visiting Mrs. David  
 Neal at the Nixon Ranch.

Mrs. Marvin Bohmfalk and chil-  
 dren of Freer and Mr. Ray Ward are  
 here visiting homefolks for a few  
 days.

Rev. J. E. Fuller is in Almagordo,  
 N.M. where he is assisting in cele-  
 brating the fortieth anniversary of  
 the founding of the Methodist church  
 there.

Miss Lillian Wiemers of New  
 Fountain spent Sunday at home with  
 her parents.

ANSWERS TO OUR PUZZLE  
 CORNER.

No. 159—

Goofygraph—Flying elephant—  
 spots on elephant—fourlegged chick-  
 en—walking fish—"bark" of fish—  
 rock on flower—cat's tail—tree out  
 of ground—water coming out of  
 chimney.

T objects—tree, trunk, tribesman,  
 tomahawk, tepee, tot, toy, tongue,  
 tin, tent.

Dots—Camel.  
 American words—can, ran, an, am,  
 rain, cream, ram, race, rice, name.

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WHAT SENTENCE DID THE PRISONER GET?

**LITTLE BUDDY**

By Bruce Stuart

I'VE HEARD SO MUCH ABOUT MIRACLES, LATELY! TELL ME, BUDDY, DO YOU KNOW WHAT A MIRACLE IS?

SURE

DO YOU REALLY WANT TO KNOW?

OUCH!

DID YOU FEEL THAT?

I'LL SAY I DID!!

WELL, IF YOU HADN'T FELT THAT, IT WOULD HAVE BEEN A MIRACLE!!

SUBSCRIBE FOR THIS PAPER AND KEEP UP WITH LITTLE BUDDY



## Castroville Cullings

LOCAL, PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

DORIS TONDRE, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Miss Tondre or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Miss Tondre is authorized to collect and receipt for pay business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 1938

WHITE GIRL wanted for general housework and care of one child. Board, room and small salary.—Mrs. E. Holmes, 1814 McKinley Ave., San Antonio. 38 2tc

Paul Tondre and Hilmer Mangold were Hondo visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Tondre and daughter were San Antonio visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schneider and family were Hondo visitors Saturday. Jack Biry from Biry visited in the Emil Biry home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Neuman from Cliff were Castroville visitors.

Victor Belzung is visiting with relatives in San Antonio.

Mrs. Lena Bowman visited with her sister, Mrs. Louisa Hutzler, one day the past week.

Paul Tondre and Alfred Bourquin were business visitors in San Antonio one day the past week.

Miss Thelma Steubing of San Antonio spent some time with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bourquin at Rio Medina.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bourquin and daughter, Betty Jean, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tondre and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pope from San Antonio visited with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Biry and daughter.

Mrs. Joe L. Tondre was a business visitor at Lytle one day the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mechler and family from the Sauz visited with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mehr and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Bippert and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mehr and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Echtle and family from LaCoste visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Fischer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Naegelin and family from here visited with Mr. and Mrs. Nick Haby and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carle at Rio Medina Sunday.

Miss Catherine Tschirhart spent Sunday with Miss Della Mae Haby at Dunlay Sunday.

Rev. Father Lenzen, Charles, Leon and Patty Suehs, LaVerne Rihn and many others attended the closing of the Missions at LaCoste Sunday.

Harvey Tondre and Marlin Naegelin were Hondo visitors Sunday.

Miss Mary Hoog is spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Haby.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Rihn and children were San Antonio visitors Thursday.

Mr. August Naegelin from San Antonio is visiting at Castroville. Leo Biediger visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ahr at Devine.

Mrs. Pauline Tondre, who was ill, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Muenink and daughter in Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Tondre were business visitors at Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Tondre and family were San Antonio visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Zuercher from Uvalde spent Sunday with Mrs. A. H. Tondre and son, Elton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Tondre and daughter, Joyce LaVerne, and Horace Mann from San Antonio spent Sunday with Mrs. A. H. Tondre and son, Elton.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mangold from LaCoste visited with Mrs. A. H. Tondre and son, Elton.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Mangold and son from Medina Lake visited with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mangold.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mills and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Biediger and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mangold from San Antonio visited with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mangold Sunday.

### Zion's Lutheran Church.

Sunday, April 3, 1938.

9:00 A. M.—Sunday School and Bible Classes. From next Sunday on, the Primary Department of our Sunday School will meet at the Fuos Building. The Senior Department will meet in the church. If your children are not attending Sunday School, we will be glad to instruct them.

10:00 A. M.—English Service. This is another kind of reminder, to all our friends, of the regular schedule services, and to most earnestly solicit your worshiping presence and faithful co-operation in all the services and work of our church. To the public is extended a cordial invitation to worship with the Zion's Lutheran Church of Castroville. Please do not fail to attend the English Lenten service on Wednesday, April 6th, at 8 P. M.

—The Church With a Welcome, A. H. FALKENBERG, Pastor.

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## QUIHI NOTES

God give thee of the dew of heaven, and the fatness of the earth, and plenty of corn and wine; let people serve thee . . . cursed be every one that curseth thee, and blessed be he that blesseth thee.—Gen. 27: 28, 29.

We have mentioned the general scope and drift, the valuation and warning of the whole chapter before. A few special items of it might give food for thought and meditation. The text given includes part of the blessing that Isaac, unconsciously and unwillingly, pronounces upon his son Jacob. The web of lies and intrigues leading up to it, we have briefly alluded to. A different matter attracts our attention today. Did that blessing, meant not as the effusive good will and wish of a doting old father but as a significant augury, better prophecy, for the future of the son and his descendants, did it ever come true? Not immediately. The years of plenty were slow in coming and then of short duration. Drouth and threatening starvation later drove him down to Egypt. After some halcyon years under Joseph, a stretch of over four hundred years of servitude did not savor of that blessing. Then came the release, the exodus, the march for liberty and the promised land, but only two of the original emigrants arrived. Now the period of fatness and plenty was ushered in; the owners of the land were ousted and remained tributary; they served. How long? Was there a time limit to Isaac's blessing? A resume of later history shows a befuddled, obstinate nation—liberty is hard to digest for some—meandering from independence to peonage, from pious service to sacrifice, from peace to rebellion, from penitence to the perpetration of individual and national sins, wholesale and retail, with the punishment trailing without fail. Finally, it was a house divided against itself, two tribes against ten, with tyrannical roughnecks for kings. The eagles of hostile nations were circling in the sky, ready to swoop down upon their prey. Already under the prophet Ezekiel it was no longer "Israel," the prince that has power with God and with men, and prevails, no longer the truly representative seed of faithful Abraham. They had turned into ordinary "Jews," the descendants of Juda. The Lord was dismissed, so were the law and the promises. Both factions were swallowed up into captivity. Many never returned when the decree for their liberation was issued. The ten tribes disappeared entirely, and their whereabouts seem to be a matter of idle conjecture. The remnant dragged on; tried to rebuild and re-furbish the old institutions, tried to re-load the thunder of bygone days, tried to lean against pagan nations by disgraceful treaties; they became "the cane that pierce the hand". A foolhardy attempt was made to restore the old glory of independence, under the Maccabees. The eagles swooped down upon their prey. Rome engulfed the remainder of the two tribes. Roman law and jurisdiction prevailed. In those days the Lord put forth a helping hand. The voice was heard, Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. They heard not. The clear-cut confession was made under oath to the question of the highpriest: I adjure thee by the living God, that thou tell us whether thou be the Christ, the Son of God? Jesus saith unto him, Thou hast said it. They dragged Him to Calvary. A few decades later His blood came upon them and their children. They had asked for it. Jerusalem fell in blood and flames; the majority of the inhabitants were taken captive and rotted away in the Roman mines; the others were dispersed and injected into other nations. What was their future lot?

Birth Party.

Clarence Tschirhart celebrated his thirty-first birthday Monday, March 28. Games of Bingo were played and conversations were held. Lunch consisted of cake, sandwiches, coffee, and lemonade.

The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Leo Biediger and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Holzhaus and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schott and family, Mrs. Caroline Kilhorn, Mrs. Annie Bourquin and grandson, Gus A. Neumann, Mrs. Louis Rihn, Alvin Tschirhart, Mrs. Clarence Tschirhart and son, and the hostess. Late in the evening they all departed, wishing Mr. Tschirhart many more returns of his birthday.

The Texas Lutheran College Choir sang a very fine program in the Castroville Public School last Sunday afternoon. Every number was well rendered and enjoyed very much by an appreciative audience. The free-will offering amounted to \$21.45. Prof. W. F. Kraushaar, president of the college, delivered an inspiring address. After the program the Castroville Lutheran Ladies' Aid Society served a sumptuous supper for all choir members, which was greatly enjoyed by all present. They were full of praise and highly appreciated the kind hospitality of the Castroville people. They left our little city singing: "God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again."

### H. D. Club Meets.

The Castroville Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. T. C. Whitehead on March 16.

The president absent, Mrs. George Etter, vice-president, presided over the meeting.

Miss Nell Foley, county demonstrator, was present, and demonstrated on line and design which proved very interesting to all present.

After some discussion it was decided to entertain the Hondo Home Demonstration Club on April 7th at Haass Park. We expect all our members to be present.

After the adjournment the hostess served a variety of sandwiches, salad, cookies and coffee.—Reporter.

### FEDERAL TAXES TAKE PAY OF ONE WORKER FOR EVERY MAN ADDED TO MOTOR PAY ROLLS.

Federal automotive taxes have increased faster than the pay rolls of the automobile industry, it is revealed in a study made by the American Petroleum Industries Committee.

In 1929, the Committee finds, 447,000 persons were employed in automobile, body, and parts factories. The federal government at that time levied no excise taxes on automobiles and parts. In 1937 some 517,000 workers were employed in the automobile industry, an increase of 70,000 over 1929. At average earnings of \$1,500 a year, the additional workers received approximately \$115,000,000 in wages. However, federal automotive excise taxes on automobiles, parts, and accessories in 1937 amounted to \$123,238,467, a total greater than the wages paid the 70,000 additional workers. For every man added to the pay rolls of the automobile industry, federal excise taxes on automobiles and parts absorbed an amount equal to the wages of another worker.

Federal taxes on gasoline and lubricating oil in 1937 totaled \$236,706,970, or approximately 29 per cent of the pay rolls of the automobile industry. These taxes were first imposed in 1932 as "temporary" levies, and their continuance, the Committee believes, tends to discourage automobile ownership and use. Motorists are now paying more than \$1,000,000,000 annually in state taxes, and for that reason the federal gasoline and other automo-

ive taxes are believed to be somewhat in the nature of the "straw that breaks the camel's back".

The gain of 70,000 workers in the automobile industry in 1937 over 1929 was an increase of 16 per cent. Employment by the federal government, however, increased 47 per cent during the eight-year period. In 1929 there were 573,107 civilian employees in the federal government. In 1937 there were 841,664, not including those persons engaged in relief work. At \$1,500 a year, the \$359,945,437 collected in 1937 in gasoline and other automotive taxes by the federal government is equivalent to the wages of 240,000, or 89 per cent, of the 268,557 persons who have been added to federal civilian pay rolls since 1929.

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What is their position today? What became of that prophesying blessing of Isaac? "Hath God cast away his people? God forbid," says St. Paul. And we'll try to follow his lead next time.

Upon invitation, we looked in at the Upper Quihi school, into surroundings that were not quite unfamiliar to us. Everybody was busy, but the pupils were glad to take a little recess in order to listen to a few words of encouragement. It should not be difficult to find a proper topic, while looking over these interested and a little puzzled faces, at a place where so much time, attention, brain-energy and a good deal of the nation's money is spent for a great purpose, great aims, and for the most precious treasures that a family can be proud of, their children. Perhaps we were able to speak somewhat to the point, leaving a few good thoughts to dwell on in the days to come. I do not know how many of the patrons and trustees, now and then, show their interest and co-operative sentiments in words or visits of appreciation, but I'm certain the pupils themselves would show greater interest in their work, and the teachers—who often only hear the critical side of school-life—they would carry lighter at the burden of work and responsibility; a burden, in spite of all the good will and teaching enthusiasm, if you occasionally show a bright face and give the glad hand of fellowship. Try it. We thank the teachers, the Misses Elvira Schweers and Tusnela Wurzbach, for the privilege accorded an old teacher.

Lenten service next Wednesday at eight o'clock. The attendance is not so small, and we would be glad to see you. Make an effort to arrange for this service. Trust the labor is not in vain.—The Sunday school teachers have their monthly meeting on April the first.—The Ladies' Aid meets on April the 7th. Let's we forget.

Announcements for April the 3rd: For a once there is neither service nor Sunday school at Quihi. By the powers that be we have been appointed to install the new pastor at Hondo, the Rev. Paul Czerkus, at 10:30 A. M. You are invited to worship there. In the evening the new pastor is going to preach, and, following the usual custom, you will attend the occasion. They'll all be glad to see you.

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D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 1938

Mrs. Thomas Koch and little daughter, Mary Louise, and Mrs. Alfred Rohrbach and children, Kathleen and David, spent last week-end at the Louis Rieber ranch near Utopia.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Stautzenberger of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Keller last Sunday.

Mrs. Alex Haby and son, Marlin, of Rio Medina visited in the homes of Wallace Lutz and Ed Keller last Saturday.

Miss Cecile Braden of San Antonio was the guest of Misses Josie and Lucy Rothe Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Rothe spent Saturday at Jourdan where they visited their daughter, Miss Laurinda Rothe.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Koch and sons, Peter and Paul, of San Antonio spent Sunday as guests of Mrs. Theresa Ney.

Mr. Jos. Koch and daughter, Cornelia, Mrs. Theresa Mandry, and Mrs. Ernest Mueller visited Mrs. John Gersdorff in San Antonio Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guenther Koch and son, Mr. and Mrs. George Koch and daughter of Hondo, Herbert Koch of Uvalde, and Francis Koch of San Antonio were guests Sunday in the home of their father, Mr. Ed S. Koch.

Miss Thelma Pendle of Dunlay spent the week-end as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Nester.

Miss Aggie Reilly of Sabinal visited Mrs. H. C. Rothe and daughters Tuesday.

Miss Edna Ilse, a student at the University of Texas, who spent the week-end at her home, returned Sunday and was accompanied to San Antonio by Miss Melvira Rothe, John Tondre and Lawrence Carle.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Albrecht and children spent the week-end here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. August Albrecht and other relatives.

Friends and relatives of Mr. Jack Reilly of Hondo regret to hear of his illness, and wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. John Rieber, Mrs. O. Tonder and son, Charles, accompanied by friends of Hondo, have returned home after several days spent in Houston.

### HONORARY F. F. A. MEMBERS INITIATED.

The D'Hanis Future Farmers of America met in regular session Wednesday night, March 23. At conclusion of the business session two honorary members, Superintendent Herman Couser and Mr. J. Ephraim, were initiated.

The Chapter also practiced parliamentary drill to be used in the chapter conducting contest at the Area X meet in Kingsville on April 1. The Vocational Agriculture students, accompanied by Mr. W. Norvell and Mr. O. J. Reinhart, will leave for Kingsville April 1, where they will participate in the Smith Hughes judging contests.

tax on undistributed earnings of corporations come under the latter heading. Both of these tax laws have largely failed in their primary purpose—of raising new revenue. They have caused a vicious and dangerous disturbance of normal business activity.

The capital gains tax, which taxes capital gains but does not allow deductions for capital losses, accentuates fluctuations in the security markets. The undistributed earnings tax effectively prevents corporations—big and little—from accumulating reserve funds for the liquidation of debts, and plant improvements; it forces them to adopt a reckless policy of declaring abnormally large dividends in order to avoid a confiscatory tax on their undistributed earnings. Commenting on this, the New York Times recently pointed out: "The present law could be tolerated only in the belief that the most important function of corporations is to pay taxes."

Procrastination in the revision of both of these laws simply forestalls the date when industry will be allowed to forge ahead on a sound post-depression footing.—Industrial News Review.

### THE PRICE OF LIBERTY.

Henry R. Luce, publisher of Time Magazine, recently said: "Unless the facts, the significant facts of industry and finance and politics and technology are put before the people, the people cannot govern themselves in an industrial society."

Mr. Luce is correct. Industry, labor and the public must know the facts and cooperate with each other in the job of solving mutual problems of government and industry. Publishers must comment as never before on fundamental facts that basically affect business stability,

### WEATHER REPORT.

Hondo, Texas, month of March 1938: total rainfall 2.01; since 4:1st 6.49. Temperature, highest 80 on 3rd; lowest, 42 on 6 & 7. See rainy days, 11 clear, 14 part cloudy, 5 cloudy. Thunderstorms Mar. 9, 27. Oats heading, some ripening. Corn, pastures fine.—H. E. HAAS U. S. Vol. Observer.

### Dr. M. S. Derankow

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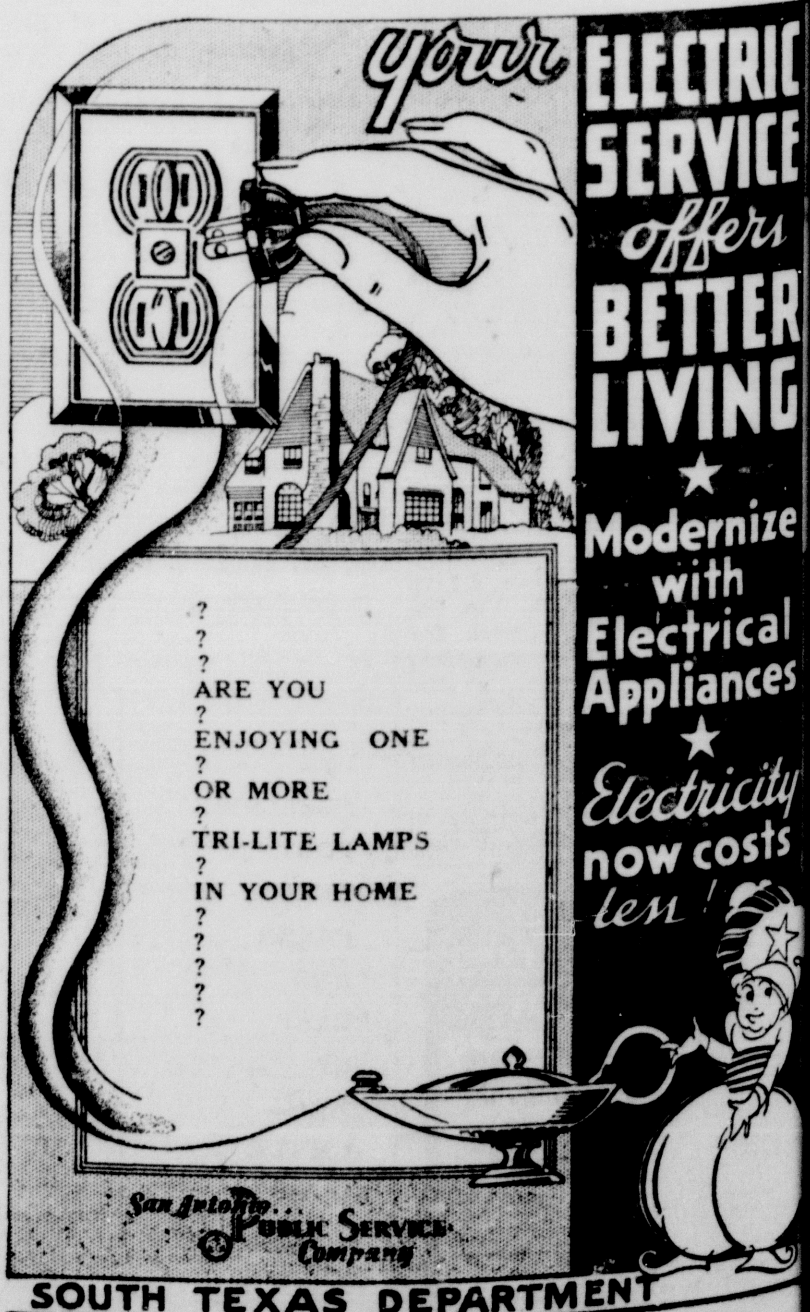
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